

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

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New Hampshire

1961

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1961

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER

WATER COMMISSIONERS

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT

AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF THE

TOWN OF

ALTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1961

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

Box No.	Location
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing residence.
14	Gilman Road, corner Mitchell Avenue.
24	Main Street, corner School Street.
26	Main Street, Wolfeboro Hill.
31	Oak Birch Inn.
32	Gilmanton Road, corner Mill Street.
36	Opposite Wyman's Garage.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main Street, foot Rollin's Hill.
43	Main Street, near Fred Colbath's residence.
2-2-2	Out-of-town call. All firemen to report to station.
1-1	All-out signal.
2	Blasts at 7:30 a.m., no school all day.
2	Blasts at 11:30 a.m., no afternoon session.
2	Blasts at 7:30 p.m., Fire Department meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm: Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12:45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

RAWLAND DORE, CHAS. T. BEAUDETTE,
WESTON ALDEN, Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

CHARLES J. BEAUDETTE	Term Expires 1962
FREDERICK M. PERKINS	Term Expires 1963
LEON T. DODGE	Term Expires 1964

Clerk

RALPH M. JARDINE

Treasurer

ELEANOR HORNE

Tax Collector

RAYMOND DUNCAN

Auditors

ROBERT SEDERQUIST	ROBERT REINHOLZ
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Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLARD WALLACE	Term Expires 1962
ARCHIE HORNE	Term Expires 1963
FRANK M. AYER	Term Expires 1964

Trustees of Public Library

AGNES THOMPSON	Term Expires 1962
DONALD GOWEN	Term Expires 1963
HAROLD CLOUGH	Term Expires 1964

Precinct Commissioners

RALPH JARDINE

CHARLES H. ANDREWS	RICHARD DOWNING
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Representative to the General Court

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS

Moderator

FRED PERKINS

Supervisors of the Check List

THELMA V. FOSIE	BURTON S. HALE
HILMA F. DODGE	

Chief of Police

A. DONALD STINSON

Constable

A. DONALD STINSON

Highway Agent

MERLE GASSETT

Health Officer

CHESTER LITTLEFIELD

Fire Wards

WESTON E. ALDEN

HERBERT D. CARD HAROLD CLOUGH

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD E. PRIME

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

HAROLD CLOUGH	IRVING ROBERTS
WESTON ALDEN	HERBERT CARD
KENNETH CHASE	OLIVER BARNES

School Board

HERBERT D. CARD	Term Expires 1962
GLADYS E. HOWE	Term Expires 1963
JUDSON H. DOWNING	Term Expires 1964

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD KELLEY

Librarian

AGNES THOMPSON

Justice of Municipal Court

JOSEPH A. O'BRIEN

Water Commissioners

LLOYD KIDDER	Term Expires 1962
HERBERT D. CARD	Term Expires 1963
RALPH JARDINE	Term Expires 1964

Budget Committee

RICHARD DOWNING	Term Expires 1962
RAY WHIPPLE	Term Expires 1962
HAROLD E. PRIME	Term Expires 1962
ROBERT E. JONES	Term Expires 1963
GEORGE SHAW	Term Expires 1963
OLIVER BARNES	Term Expires 1963
KENNETH CHASE	Term Expires 1964
ARCHIE HORNE	Term Expires 1964
HAROLD CLOUGH	Term Expires 1964

HERBERT D. CARD, School Committee

CHARLES H. BEAUDETTE, Selectman

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE:

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,510.37	\$ 5,200.00
Railroad Tax	700.00	801.24	700.00
Savings Bank Tax	40.00	53.03	40.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	14.00	14.09	14.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		196.51	
Water Resources Board	100.00	145.08	145.08

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	200.00	396.67	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	200.00	247.50	200.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	100.00	10.00	100.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00	688.00	600.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,000.00	1,375.79	1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds—\$1,750., Fire Truck; \$1,750., Fire Station			3,500.00

Income of Departments:

Highway, including rental of equipment
Police Department

	1,836.83
	2,239.45

Income from Municipally-owned Utilities:

Water Departments

	5,429.88
	12,801.56

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees

8,390.39

1960 Carry-over, Coffin Brook Bridge

10,000.00

Sale of Town Property

1,084.37

Bay Fire Station

240.00

Municipal Improvement Fund

2,000.00

5,000.00

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:

Loader	17,000.00	16,600.00	18,350.00
Water Department	26,000.00	26,000.00	27,250.00
Town Road Program	10,000.00	10,000.00	2,100.00
Fire Station	25,000.00		10,000.00
Two (2) Fire Trucks			
1961 Liabilities		2,075.00	
1960 Liabilities		18,550.00	
From Uncollected Taxes			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,000.00	1,120.00	1,100.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.90	29.90	29.90
Yield Taxes	800.00	658.34	500.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$105,983.90	\$108,103.61	\$ 96,419.37
*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			120,880.56

TOTAL REVENUES

\$217,299.93

Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1962
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,912.99	\$ 4,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	3,268.00	3,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	394.83	1,000.00

Municipal Court Expenses	355.00	175.00	570.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	5,200.00	4,566.55	5,500.00
Social Security	1,350.00	1,501.99	1,700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Cruiser	2,500.00	2,350.00	
Police Department	9,220.00	9,269.34	10,700.00
Fire Department	7,800.00	6,440.65	8,795.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	800.00	531.80	600.00
Insurance	4,160.00	4,526.73	4,700.00
Bookkeeper	3,700.00	3,928.55	4,430.00
Damage by Dogs	100.00	28.53	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,000.00	671.00	800.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	988.60
Health:			
Wolfeboro Hospital	1,000.00	1,513.07	1,000.00
Laconia Hospital	500.00		500.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	10.00	35.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	3,000.00	3,027.53	4,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	10,000.00	10,438.69	10,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	12,000.00	12,561.21	12,000.00
Street Lighting	500.00	307.13	5,408.40
General Expenses of Highway Department	7,700.00	7,208.78	7,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,169.22	2,906.17	1,163.01
Libraries	2,900.00	2,828.51	3,400.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,500.00	2,796.93	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	5,706.93	6,300.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	500.00	1,402.03	500.00
Recreation:			

Summer and Winter Activities	3,900.00	3,417.34	4,000.00
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	4,400.00	3,269.70	6,960.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Town Maps and Planning			1,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,941.74	2,600.00
Telephone Operator	2,300.00	2,288.00	2,300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	530.17	530.17	534.36
N. H. Vacation Guide	150.00	150.00	159.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	1,500.00	1,534.95	1,500.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	2,115.18	2,115.18	3,369.89
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction, Road Program	10,000.00	6,288.86	10,000.00
Tarvia	4,500.00	4,470.30	4,500.00
Water Works Construction, 1960 Appro.	26,000.00	25,951.57	3,500.00
Coffin Brook Bridge	1,150.00	1,084.37	25,000.00
New Bldgs., Fire Station	1,250.00	1,250.00	
New Lands (Blake & Duncan)			
New Equipment, 1961, Truck, Loader,	20,300.00	19,746.00	29,000.00
1962, 2 Fire Trucks			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	14,700.00	14,700.00	20,586.67
Payment to State—Head, Yield Tax		3,693.11	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

Budget Committee:	ARCHIE HORNE
RICHARD DOWNING	HAROLD A. CLOUGH
RAYMOND WHIPPLE	FRED W. PERKINS
HAROLD PRIME	HERBERT CARD

ROBERT E. JONES
GEORGE SHAW
OLIVER W. BARNES
KENNETH CHASE

WARRANT, ALTON, N. H.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alton, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Alton on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and to elect a Selectman for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years and one Fire Ward for three years.

You are also notified to meet at the said Town Hall at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon on the same date to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 for the purpose of rebuilding and resurfacing with Tarvia the Town gravel roads and Town streets, so-called, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow against the credit of the Town the said amount, on long term notes or bonds.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year in addition to that required by law.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the Town highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Tarvia and application of same.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,163.01 provided that the State will contribute the sum of \$7,753.38 for Class V roads, so-called.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to construct a new Fire Station and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow said amount by long term notes or bonds. This work to be let out for bid and all work shall be done by contract.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of the Fire Station at Alton Bay, the entire proceeds to be applied toward the cost of construction of a new Fire Station.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary monies in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library in addition to that required by law.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$534.36, which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$159.00 to the New England

Guide for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for spraying trees along the Town highways.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the control of the Dutch Elm disease.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for band concerts and Summer and Winter activities.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of the Huggins Hospital at Wolfeboro, New Hampshire.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Laconia Hospital at Laconia, New Hampshire.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,000.00 for the purchase of two Fire Trucks, one to replace the Maxium truck at Alton Bay, the other for the district of Town known as West Alton, said truck to be housed in the fire house known as the West Alton Fire Station, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the above sum of money against the credit of the Town on long term notes.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,430.00 as a salary for the bookkeeper.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,901.00 for the principal and interest payments due on the new loader in 1962 and to authorize the Selectmen to take such sum from uncollected taxes.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 as the salary for the person on duty as operator of the Fire and Police phones.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$988.60 for Civil Defense.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of planning and mapping in the Town of Alton.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board shall consist of one Selectman and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

Art. 27. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers here-in-before chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 28. To transact any other business that legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February 1962.

FREDERICK M. PERKINS,
LEON T. DODGE,
Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of Warrant attest,
FREDERICK M. PERKINS
LEON T. DODGE

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and buildings	\$5,035,145.00
Electric plants	166,828.00
House trailers	17,190.00
Stock in trade	57,276.00
Boats and launches	145,675.00
Horses	1,025.00
Cows	7,235.00
Other neat stock	300.00
Fowl	4,050.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	5,670.00
Mills and machinery	4,925.00
Lumber on sticks	3,225.00
Wharves	4,900.00
Mature timber	7,300.00
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Total gross valuation	\$5,460,744.00
Less soldiers' exemptions	117,117.00
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Net valuation	\$5,343,627.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and other buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Library, land and building	22,000.00
Books and equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, land and building	6,500.00
Apparatus and equipment	11,500.00
Highway Department, tractor house, shed	2,000.00
Plows and equipment	12,500.00
Trucks	7,000.00
Grader	12,000.00
Loader and backhoe	20,000.00
Place lot building	5,000.00
Snow fence	500.00

Gravel banks	500.00
Police Department:	
Old Ambulance	650.00
New ambulance and equipment	2,350.00
Other properties:	
William C. Levy Park	4,000.00
Public wharves	4,000.00
Bandstands	1,500.00
Public beach	6,000.00
Bath house	5,000.00
Railroad property	12,000.00
Half Moon Pond frontage	500.00
Blake land (Hill Pond)	500.00
Duncan land	750.00
Alton Water Works	120,400.00
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	\$295,650.00

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

1960-1961

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 18,646.39	\$ 25,361.36
Capital Reserve:		
Municipal Imp. Fund	11,664.46	12,138.08
Fire Dept. Truck	1,652.68	1,719.42
Fire Station	1,652.68	1,719.42
Accounts Due Town:		
Highway Department	108.70	709.95
Police Department	210.60	
Blue Cross	378.80	281.00
Due from Trust Funds		1,649.00
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1961		45,428.17
Levy of 1960	45,718.57	2,541.29
Previous Years	3,221.70	2,711.47
Head Taxes	960.00	1,100.00
Unredeemed	1,789.93	3,934.86

Water Department:		
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1961	4,398.31	4,209.71
Accounts Receivable	4,050.68	4,504.46
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Total Assets	\$ 94,453.50	\$108,008.19
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	2,082.59	28,853.16
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Total Liabilities	\$ 96,536.09	\$136,861.35

Liabilities

Due State:

Head Taxes (Collected)	\$ 135.00	\$ 255.00
Head Taxes (Uncollected)	810.00	965.00
Yield Taxes 2% Debt	546.27	333.39
School District	15,000.00	26,731.04
Capital Reserve	11,664.46	12,138.08
Fire Department Reserve	3,305.36	3,438.84

Unexpended and Carried Over:

Parks and Playgrounds	300.00	1,000.00
Fire Department		1,100.00
Coffin Brook Bridge	1,150.00	
Half Moon Pond	275.00	
Stockbridge Road	350.00	

Long Term Notes:

Truck No. 1	2,700.00	1,200.00
Grader	8,000.00	4,000.00
Loader		16,600.00
Water Department	23,300.00	44,600.00
School Street and New Wharf	9,000.00	6,500.00
New Cemetery	20,000.00	18,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$ 96,536.09	\$136,861.35
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

of Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures

of Departments,

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1961

	Appropriation	Receipts	Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	4,500.00		4,500.00	3,912.99	587.01	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,268.00		268.00
Election and Registration	500.00		500.00	394.83	105.17	
Municipal Court	355.00		355.00	175.00	180.00	
Town Hall & Buildings	5,200.00		5,200.00	4,566.55	633.45	
Police Department	9,220.00	\$ 267.25	9,487.25	9,269.34	217.91	
Fire Department	7,800.00	196.51	7,996.51	6,440.65	1,555.86	
Bookkeeper	3,700.00		3,700.00	3,928.55		228.55
Care of Trees	800.00		800.00	531.80	268.20	
Insurance	4,160.00		4,160.00	4,526.73		366.73
Phone Operator	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,288.00	12.00	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00	10.00	25.00	
Health	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,513.07		13.07
Town Dump	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,027.53		27.53
Summer Roads	10,000.00	493.42	10,493.42	10,438.69	54.73	
Winter Roads	12,000.00	164.30	12,164.30	12,561.21		
Town Road Program	10,000.00		10,000.00	6,288.86	3,711.14	
Town Road Aid	1,169.22	2,661.70	3,830.92	2,906.17	924.75	
Tarvia	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,470.30	29.70	

General Expense Highway	7,700.00	285.00	7,985.00	7,208.78	776.22
Street Lighting	500.00		500.00	307.13	192.87
Library	2,900.00		2,900.00	2,828.51	71.49
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	92.81	6,092.81	5,706.93	385.88
Town Poor	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,796.93	296.93
Soldier's Aid	500.00		500.00	1,402.03	902.03
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	4,400.00		4,400.00	3,269.70	1,130.30
Cemeteries	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,941.74	941.74
Damages and Legal Expense	1,100.00		1,100.00	699.53	400.47
Advertising and Regional	680.17		680.17	680.17	
Social Security	1,350.00		1,350.00	1,501.99	151.99
New Pumping Station	26,000.00		26,000.00	25,951.57	48.43
New Loader	17,000.00		17,000.00	16,500.00	500.00
New Truck	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,178.50	121.50
Summer-Winter Activities	3,900.00		3,900.00	3,417.34	482.66
Special Activities	3,750.00		3,750.00	3,600.00	150.00
Interest	2,920.25		2,920.25	2,828.20	92.05
Long Term Notes	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	
County	16,126.37	.01	16,126.38	16,126.38	
TOTAL	\$196,666.01	\$ 4,161.00	\$200,827.01	\$191,763.70	\$ 12,656.79
					\$ 3,593.48
					—3,593.48
Net Unexpended of Appropriations					\$ 9,063.31

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,912.99
Town Officers' Expenses	3,268.00
Election and Registration	394.83
Municipal Court	175.00
Town Hall and Buildings	4,566.55
Police Department	9,269.34
Police Cruiser	2,350.00
Fire Department	6,440.65
Bookkeeper	3,928.55
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	531.80
Bounties	21.50
Insurance	4,526.73
Phone Attendant	2,288.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Bennett's Barn	1,843.01
Vital Statistics	10.00
Health Department	
(Including Hospitals)	1,513.07
Town Dump	3,027.53
Summer Roads	10,438.69
Winter Roads	12,561.21
Town Road Aid	2,906.17
Tarvia	4,470.30
General Expense, Highways	7,208.78
Town Road Program	6,288.86
Coffin Bridge	1,084.37
Street Lighting	307.13
Library	2,828.51
Old Age Assistance	5,706.93
Town Poor	2,796.93
Soldier's Aid	1,402.03
Blue Cross	887.45
Memorial Day Expenses	200.00
Parks & Playgrounds	3,269.70
Water Department	5,429.88

New Pumping Station	25,951.57	
Cemeteries	2,941.74	
Dog Damage	28.53	
Damages and Legal	671.00	
Advertising and Regional	680.17	
Taxes Bought by Town	2,890.66	
Social Security	1,501.99	
Summer and Winter Activities	3,417.34	
Half Moon Frontage	67.50	
Blake Land	500.00	
Duncan Land	750.00	
Loader	16,500.00	
New Truck	3,178.50	
Interest	2,828.20	
Bonds and Term Notes	10,000.00	
Temporary Loans	142,500.00	
State and County	19,879.48	
Private Work	1,269.59	
Precinct	4,000.00	
School:		
1960-1961	\$ 15,000.00	
1961-1962	93,000.00	
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	108,000.00	
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Total		\$463,510.76

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Charles J. Beaudette, Selectman	\$ 242.50
Frederick M. Perkins, Selectman	533.48
Leon T. Dodge, Selectman	485.00
Ralph M. Jardine, Town Clerk	607.77
Raymond C. Duncan, Tax Collector	1,164.00
Eleanor Horne, Treasurer	339.48
Frank M. Ayer, Trustee	339.50
Archie Horne, Clerk, Budget Committee	100.00
State of N. H., Social Security	101.26

Total Expenditures, Dec. 31	\$ 3,912.99
Total Appropriation	4,500.00

Unexpended	\$ 587.01
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Election and Registration

Farmington News, checklists	\$ 92.25
Ethel Witherbee, inspector	12.00
Gladys E. Howe, inspector	12.00
Frederick M. Perkins, Moderator	25.00
Harold Clough, inspector	12.00
Hilma Dodge, supervisor	27.00
Thelma Fosie, supervisor	27.00
Burton M. Hale, supervisor	27.00
Robert Reinholz, inspector	12.00
Edgewood Restaurant, meals	46.20
Oliver Barnes, voting booths	51.38
Ralph Jardine, salary and supplies	51.00

Total Expenditures, Dec. 31	\$ 394.83
Total Appropriation	500.00

Unexpended	\$ 105.17
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Town Officers' Expenses

Kingswood Press, supplies	\$ 798.20
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Arthur Varney, postage	57.00
Frank M. Ayer, Trustee	81.56
Charles Raymond, Registrar of Deeds, transfer cards	71.30
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	3.00
Union Telephone Co., telephone bills	147.95
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., supplies	127.81
Farmington News, supplies	27.00
Maxwell Press, printing	35.52
Madolyn Lawrence, Auditor	50.00
Robert Sederquist, Auditor	72.00
Citizen Publishing Co., advertisement	53.60
Burroughs Corp., supplies	32.55
Charles Beaudette, travel and expenses	133.95
Register of Probate	1.40
Meador's Stationery Store, supplies	2.54
State of N. H., report	2.00
N. H. Town Clerk's Association, dues	3.00
State of N. H., manual	3.00
Woods Florist, flowers (Allen)	10.00
Dr. Hourigan, services and glasses	50.00
Edison Eastman, supplies	5.33
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	3.00
Sargent Brothers, supplies	121.30
Leon T. Dodge, travel and expenses	96.35
Frederick M. Perkins, travel and expenses	99.50
Shaw Walker Co., files	487.00
Studley Flower Gardens (O'Brien)	12.50
Raymond C. Duncan, expenses	263.10
Dorothy Alden, stamps	8.00
Frances Rollins, services rendered	90.00
Willard Wallace, surveying	112.00
State of N. H. Secretary, statutes	77.00
Charles Jones, Building Inspector	57.00
Town of Gilmanton, perambulating town lines	27.92
Stephen Boomer, perambulating town lines	20.00
Eleanor Horne, postage and expenses	13.00

Ralph Jardine, expenses	11.62
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Total Expenditures, Dec. 31	\$ 3,268.00
Appropriation	3,000.00
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Unexpended	\$ 268.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	
Chester W. Littlefield, Janitor	\$ 1,165.30
Alton Fuel Co., fuel parts	1,593.18
White Mountain Power Co., electric bills	342.49
I. G. A. Store, janitor supplies	3.81
Union Telephone Co., phone bills	199.25
State of N. H., Social Security	34.50
Alton Water Dept., 1961 water bills	89.50
Herbert Card, parts	2.00
Oliver Barnes, repairs	46.21
Alton Plumbing, repairs	162.43
Horne's Store, supplies	19.28
Charles Beaudette, labor, vault	10.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	73.44
Hartley Shields, painting, repairs	753.90
First National Store, supplies	2.29
C. Roy Barnes & Son, screen doors	63.85
William Messer, labor and supplies	2.30
Downing's Boat Service	1.52
Meader's Stationery Store, calendar refill	1.30
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Total Expenditures, Dec. 31	\$ 4,566.55
Total Appropriation	5,200.00
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Unexpended	\$ 633.45
Police Department	
Payroll	\$ 6,478.48
Donald Stinson, mileage	440.00
Kelly C. Brown, mileage	116.70
Edward Chamberlain, mileage	10.00
Gladys Howe, mileage	5.00

Internal Revenue, income tax	155.80
State of N. H., Social Security	189.62
Union Telephone Co., telephone bills	217.70
Birdsey's Texaco Station, gas and parts	493.37
Anderson's Texaco Station, battery	39.95
Mitchell's Amoco Station, gas and parts	40.59
Littlefield's Texaco Station, gas	5.00
Woodlands Store, gas	5.21
Downing's Boat Service, gas and oil	33.42
Wyman's Garage, gas, parts, labor	105.96
Leon Richardson, radio repair	121.53
Evans Radio, parts	29.34
J. N. Boufford & Son, ambulance cot	180.00
Miller Mfg. Co., uniforms	223.85
Macks Men's Shop, uniforms	72.45
Floyd's Equipment	12.75
R. H. Smith Co., oxygen	9.10
F. J. McGrath, laundry and supplies	21.69
Lester Downing, gun and holster	52.00
Federal Lab. Inc., supplies	1.66
N. H. Explosives Co., equipment	7.11
Eastern Equipment Co., supplies	11.66
C. Greenblatt Co., equipment	32.67
Curtis Whittier, sign	28.00
Clarence Hills, siren	25.00
Dr. Appleyard, blood test and exams	29.50
Frisbie Hospital, exam	11.00
Horne's Store, flag and supplies	47.10
Allain's Jewelry, plaque for flag	4.50
J. Jones & Son, supplies	3.85
Meador's Stationery Store, supplies	3.84
White Mountain Power Co., electric bills	3.94

Total Expenditures as of Dec. 31	\$ 9,269.34
Total Appropriated	9,220.00
Refunds	267.25

Total Available	<hr/> \$ 9,487.25
Unexpended	\$ 217.91
Police Department Payroll	
	Before
	Deductions
A. Donald Stinson, Chief	\$ 4,160.00
Kelley C. Brown	1,986.00
Russell Emerson	356.25
Richard L. Cate	148.82
Joseph Keniston	107.25
Clarence Hills	50.00
Edward Chamberlain	41.50
Robert Boudrow	11.88
Arthur Laurion	11.00
Gladys Howe	9.00
George Lamper	6.00
Charles Beaudette	3.00
Wesley Flanders	2.25
Joseph Hillsgrove	2.25
Edgar Sewall	2.25
George Hussey	1.50
Total Police Payroll	<hr/> \$ 6,898.95
Mileage	
A. Donald Stinson	\$ 440.00
Kelly C. Brown	116.70
Edward Chamberlain	10.00
Gladys Howe	5.00
Total Mileage Payroll	<hr/> \$ 571.70
Fire Department Expenditures	
Downing's Boat Service, gas, oil, repairs	\$ 26.81
Wyman's Garage, gas, oil, repairs, inspection	63.47
Alden's Garage, parts, repairs, gas	134.42
Alton Fuel Co., fuel, labor, parts	759.24
White Mountain Power Co., electric bills	52.92

Union Telephone Co., phone bills	301.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone bills	275.50
J. Jones & Son, supplies	8.65
Gilbert Agency, insurance	200.85
Harold Prime, labor and expenses	445.58
Leon Richardson, radio repairs	136.60
Edward Gustafson, Steward	78.36
Alton Bottled Gas Co., gas	15.00
Alton Water Dept., hydrant rentals	1,980.00
Rawland Dore, payroll	1,505.00
McGrath's Store, supplies	.74
Phillip's Photo, maps	12.00
Mutual Aid Association, dues	12.00
Carl Knirsch, radio repairs	22.55
N. H. State Fire Assessors, insurance	59.00
Birdsey's Texaco, gas, oil, etc.	.85
Lynn's Country Store, gas, misc.	.87
Sudbury Laboratory, supplies	35.00
American Fire Equipment, supplies	297.54
Evans Radio	16.10
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Total Expenditures, Dec. 31	\$ 6,440.65
Total Appropriated	7,800.00
Refunds, Forest Fires	196.51
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Total Available	\$ 7,996.51
Unexpended	\$ 1,555.88
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Town Dump	
Ralph Drew, care of dump	\$ 1,506.83
Charles Lovett, care of dump	209.53
Herbert Card, covering dump	50.70
Payroll, Highway Dept.	428.60
Frank Simonds, gravel	57.00
Charles Andrews, Health Officer expenses	4.72
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security	61.05
Chester W. Littlefield, Health Officer expenses	17.15
Curtis Whittier, signs	66.75

Harold Copeland, rental of dozer	375.00
Internal Revenue Service, income tax	87.20
Laconia Laboratories, rat control	30.00
Individuals Fighting Fire	133.00

Total Expenditures as of Dec. 31	\$ 3,027.53
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Summer Roads

Payroll	\$ 7,713.64
Merle Gassett, mileage	350.00
Harold Copeland, sand	5.60
Frank Simonds, sand	19.80
Dana Morse, mowing	616.00
Norman Harriman, sand	56.90
Ralph Alden, truck	21.00
State of N. H., Social Security	376.14
Internal Revenue	728.65
Tilton Sand & Gravel, cold patch	146.91
Beede Oil Co., road oil	188.00
Merrimack Farmers Exch., calcium chloride	216.05

Total Expenditures, Dec. 31	\$10,438.69
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Total Appropriated	10,000.00
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Refunds	493.42
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Total Available	\$10,493.42
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Unexpended	\$ 54.73
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Winter Roads

Payroll	\$ 8,219.41
Merle Gassett, mileage	250.00
Edward Gustafson, truck and plow	1,513.90
David Morrell, truck and plow	1,124.50
Hartley Shields, truck	30.00
Robert Portigue, truck and plow	12.00
Herbert Card, truck	20.00
Frank Simonds, sand	31.50
Roy Baxter, sand	88.00
George Bushey, sand	11.00

Irving Roberts, plowing	33.50
Harold Sanborn, mileage	29.00
State of N. H., Social Security	393.89
Internal Revenue Service	662.80
N. H. Explosives, supplies	141.71

Total Expenditures as of Dec. 31	\$12,561.21
Total Appropriated	12,000.00
Refunds	164.30

Total Available	\$12,164.30
Overdraft	\$ 396.91

General Expense of Highway Department

Chadwick BaRoss, grader parts	\$ 215.34
Henry Clark, parts	29.85
Wyman's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	226.69
Boudrow's Station, gas, oil	310.66
Downing's Boat Service, gas, oil, supplies	397.98
Scott Machine Co., grader parts	94.54
Alton Fuel Co., fuel for grader and town barn	826.59
Farmer's Motor Sales, grader parts	21.00
C. Roy Barnes & Son, supplies	93.88
Robert Carr, welding	120.00
Mitchell's Amoco Service, gas	350.94
Woodland's, gas	108.44
N. H. Explosives, supplies	85.10
Sanel's Auto, supplies	203.41
Croucher's, supplies	19.84
Texas Oil Co., oil	391.17
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	90.69
Merrill Cate, parts	12.07
Herbert D. Card, parts	6.76
Hillsgrove's, gas	156.87
Faltin's Express, express charges	2.75
J. Jones & Son, supplies	114.45
White Mountain Power Co., electricity	93.22
Towle Farm Equipment, tire	6.65

ACC Auto Parts	4.15
Prison Industries, culvert	49.00
Alloy Industries, supplies	748.17
W. Lane, dozer blade	309.50
Page Belting Co., steel	1.60
R. S. Audley, trailer work	62.60
Horne's Store, supplies	2.65
Jordan Milton Co., filter parts	73.14
Mosley's Express, express charges	2.50
Busy Corner Store, gas and oil	107.62
Alden Machine Co., bolts, etc.	9.25
Fred's City Service, tires	65.00
Ray Road Co., supplies	19.60
International Salt Co., road salt	906.00
Birdsey's Texaco Service, gas and oil	405.06
Thomas Chain Saw, chain and filters	25.00
W. J. Vickers, hot top and gravel	80.16
Bick's Shop, repairs	6.00
Lynn's Country Store, gas	36.96
Beede Oil Co., road oil	188.00
Irwin Motors, repairs	76.28
Nelson's Auto Service, gas	3.65
J. C. Simms, parts	8.00
Central N. H. Tractor Co., loading tires	40.00

Total Expenditures, Dec. 31	\$ 7,208.78
Total Appropriated	7,700.00
Refunds (salt, freight)	285.00

Total Available	\$ 7,985.00
Unexpended	\$ 776.22

Town Road Program
Special Article #3

Payroll	\$ 3,558.10
Herbert D. Card, shovel, truck and dozer	1,331.00
Frank Simonds, gravel	116.60
George Wakefield, estate, gravel	31.50

Norman Harriman, gravel	55.00
Forrest Durkee, sand and gravel	103.00
John Leavitt, gravel	276.20
Ralph Alden, truck	68.25
Woodlands Store, gas	61.66
Charles Roberts, gas	6.81
Aldens Garage, gas and oil	289.95
Prison Industries, culverts	364.00
C. Roy Barnes, materials	26.79

Total Expenditures as of Dec. 31	\$ 6,288.86
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Coffin Bridge

Payroll	\$ 412.35
A. Cohen, steel I beams	165.37
Wescott Co., concrete	331.95
Aetna Engineering Co., pipe	67.90
C. Roy Barnes, materials	106.80

Total Expenditures as of Dec. 31	\$ 1,084.37
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Library

Alton Fuel Company, fuel oil	\$ 267.53
Union Telephone Co., phone bills	101.70
White Mt. Power Co., electric bills	59.19
Lester McCassey, janitor	398.56
Agnes Thompson, librarian	1,950.00
State of N. H., Social Security	31.78
Alden Machine Co., repair lawn mower	11.00
Donald Gowan, supplies	7.95
J. Jones & Son, supplies	.80

Total Expenditures as of Dec. 31	\$ 2,828.51
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Total Appropriated	2,900.00
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Unexpended	\$ 71.49
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Town Poor

Dr. Arthur E. Appleyard, services	\$ 80.00
Alton Fuel Co., fuel oil	7.07

Mutual of Omaha, insurance	19.00
First National Store, groceries	40.00
Town of Farmington, reimbursement for oil	25.80
Strafford County, Board	809.00
Varney's Store, groceries	46.00
Dr. Demopoulos, services	35.00
A & P Stores, groceries	245.00
W. C. Lord, fuel oil	9.45
Clifford L. Tattrie, rent	26.00
Dr. Dube, services	20.00
Dr. Albert E. Barcomb, services	50.00
Dr. J. H. LeBrun, services	25.00
Frisbie Memorial Hospital, room rent	183.85
I. G. A. Store	170.13
Dr. Norman Wireault, services	25.00
Huggins Hospital, room rent	547.50
Dr. Ralph Adams, services	160.00
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	24.00
Flower Pharmacy, prescriptions	60.22
Leon T. Dodge, salary and travel	54.00
Alton Bottled Gas Co., gas and installation	27.75
Mary Varney, board and care	70.00
Hillcrest Dairy, milk	27.16
Dr. Robert E. Lord, services	10.00

Total Expenditures as of Dec. 31	\$ 2,796.93
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Soldiers' Aid

Alton Fuel Co., fuel oil	\$ 141.44
Frank J. McGrath, groceries	420.00
First National Store, groceries	40.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	50.93
Clifford L. Tattrie, rent	130.00
Frisbie Memorial Hospital, expenses	354.10
Farmington A & P Store	69.96
Alton Bottled Gas Co., gas and installation	27.75
W. C. Lord & Son, fuel oil	96.50
Frank Allen, M.D.	45.00

Richard J. Pudlo, dental care	6.00
White Mountain Power Co., electricity	20.35

Total Expenditures as of Dec. 31	\$ 1,402.03
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Parks & Playgrounds

Payroll	\$ 80.90
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	113.53
W. J. Vickers & Son, hot top	172.86
Alton Water Dept., water for bathhouses	154.84
Willard Wallace, surveying	21.00
Oliver Barnes, labor and material	545.15
Bert Messer, caretaker	1,060.20
Downing's Boat Service, supplies	2.65
Internal Revenue Service, income tax	79.20
State of N. H., Social Security	24.00
Donald Jacques, recreational program	715.00
Ralph Jardine, reimbursement for express charges on new diving board	2.45
Nik-O-Lok, portion of rest room receipts	93.62
Curtis Whittier, signs	13.50
Hussey Mfg. Co., diving board	119.00
Harold Prime, labor	23.40
Horne's Store, supplies	2.80
Frederick Perkins, labor and material	45.60

Total Expenditures as of Dec. 31	\$ 3,269.70
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Summer & Winter Activities, Inc. Band Concerts

Donald Boudrow, ice races	\$ 100.00
Alton Ski Clubs	450.00
Chamber of Commerce	500.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	7.16
Bert Messer, band concerts	25.00
C. Roy Barnes & Son, labor & materials for ski lodge	188.30
Atlas Display, fireworks	500.00
Beatrice Gowen, Treasurer, school band	150.00
James H. Edgerly, band concerts	1,200.00

Alton Community Club, Christmas party	100.00
Horne's Store, Christmas lights	96.88
Jennie A. Gassett, Girl Scouts	50.00
Roger Lawrence, Boy Scouts	50.00
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Total Expenditures as of Dec. 31	\$ 3,417.34

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, 1961

Current year taxes :	
Property	\$189,012.51
Polls	896.00
National Bank	30.90
Yield	487.80
Head	3,075.00
Previous years :	
Property	42,893.85
Poll	224.00
Yield	170.54
Head	735.00
Interest	1,375.79
Head tax penalties	81.00
Tax sales redeemed	778.36
From State	9,474.83
Return of check to funds	300.00
Dog licenses	396.67
Permits and filing fees	254.50
Fines and forfeits	10.00
Rent of town property	688.00
Income from departments	2,510.18
Water department	5,429.88
Motor vehicles	12,801.56
Temporary loans	142,500.00

Term notes	52,600.00
Insurance adjustments	65.00
Refunds	399.01
Sale of town property	240.00
Bennett's Barn	1,872.20
Blue Cross	923.15
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Total Receipts	\$470,225.73
On Hand, January 1, 1961	18,646.39
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Grand Total	\$488,872.12

An Appeal from Your Forest Fire Warden

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook — yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness — our carelessness. This, we — you — and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations — hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

1961 Fire Record

Number of fires	2
Number of permits issued	178
Number of acres burned	1½

ROBERT W. SMITH,

District Fire Chief

HAROLD E. PRIME,

Forest Fire Warden

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

There were 67 reported accidents in the Town of Alton this past year. The following is a breakdown of the locality:

Route No. 11	29
Route No. 28	15

Route No. 11A	3
Route No. 28A	1
Route No. 140	2
Intersections	4
Side Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	13
29 Personal Injuries	
0 Fatalities	
\$3,055.00 Estimated Property Damage	
75% Excessive Speed	
10% Driving After Drinking	
10% Inattention to Driving	
3% Inexperienced Drivers	
2% Failure to Yield Right of Way	

There were 92 ambulance trips this past year. Thirty were made with the old ambulance, eleven by car and the rest with the ambulance-cruiser. There was a total of 3,048 miles traveled.

Motor vehicle arrests	58
Disorderly conduct	2
Total arrests	67
Complaints on dogs	57
Complaints investigated	258
Suicide attempt	1
Breaks solved	5
Felonies	5
D. W. I.	2
Doors found unlocked	73
Dogs disposed of	14
Suicides	1
Breaks reported	8
Stolen goods reported	\$7,607.00
Stolen goods recovered	\$6,092.00
Bad checks reported	\$450.00
Bad checks recovered	\$445.00

A. DONALD STINSON,
Chief

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

Cash on hand, January 1, 1961 \$ 18,646.39

Receipts:

Raymond C. Duncan, Tax Collector 239,760.75

Ralph M. Jardine, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits \$ 12,801.56

Dog Licenses 396.67

1960 Filing Fees 7.00

13,205.23

State of New Hampshire:

Interest & Dividends Tax 5,510.37

Savings Bank Tax 53.03

Town Road Aid 2,661.70

Railroad Tax 801.24

Loss of Taxes on Forest Land 14.09

Forest Fire Refund 196.51

Old Age Recovery 92.81

Water Resources Board 145.08

Blister Rust Fund 4.00

9,478.83

Business Licenses and Permits:

Beano 140.00

Pistol 30.00

Building 77.50

247.50

Rental, Town Property:

Victoria Pier 400.00

Clam Bar 200.00

Town Hall 88.00

688.00

Income from Departments:

Highway, Private Work and Equipment Rental		1,836.83
Police:		
Ambulance	219.50	
Donation for Ambulance	20.00	
Accident Reports	12.00	
Civil Defense	1.50	
Police Duty	1,886.45	
Town of New Durham	100.00	
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		2,239.45
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		4,076.28
Sale of Town Property		240.00
Alton Water Works, Notes and Interest		5,429.88
Temporary Loans		142,500.00
Long Term Notes:		
Loader	16,600.00	
Water Works	26,000.00	
Road Program	10,000.00	
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		52,600.00
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds:		
Blue Cross	923.15	
Social Security Tax Refund	30.00	
Public Toilet Receipts	125.50	
Richard P. Brouillard, Attorney:		
Loon Cove Fire	210.60	
International Salt Co.,		
Overpayment	285.00	
Belknap Co. Commissioners,		
Overpayment	.01	
Frisbie Memorial Hospital,		
Refund	11.00	
Grandfors Check #1893,		
Dated 11-13-57,		
Returned to Funds	300.00	

Toll Calls	69.00	
Reimbursement, Damage to Town Property	45.00	
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		1,999.26
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Total Receipts for 1961		\$488,872.12
Selectmen's Orders Paid, 1961	\$463,510.76	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1961	25,361.36	
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		\$488,872.12

New Cemetery Account

Receipts:

Gladys A. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer	\$500.00
Farmington National Bank, Interest	2.50

On Deposit, Farmington National Bank, Book #11345	\$502.50
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Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR D. HORNE,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Auto Permits:

27 1960 Permits	\$ 164.21
1,115 1961 Permits	11,959.87
59 1962 Permits	756.40

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	\$ 12,880.48
Credits and Refunds	78.92
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\$ 12,801.56

Collection Fees	\$582.50	
1960 Filing Fees		7.00
Dog Licenses:		
111 Male and Spayed Female	\$222.00	
20 Female	100.00	
4 Kennel	55.00	
2 Part Year	2.67	
34 Penalties	17.00	
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		396.67
Collection Fees	27.40	
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	\$609.90	<hr/>
		\$ 13,205.23

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Alton:

Herewith is submitted the Report of the Collector for the period from January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961. It is divided into six parts that you may have a detailed and comprehensive picture of the various accounts, namely:

1. Total Receipts for the period from all sources.
2. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1961.
3. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1960.
4. Balance Sheet for Levies Prior to 1960.
5. Balance Sheet for State Head Taxes.
6. Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1961.

PART 1.

TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING FISCAL YEAR

Levy of 1961:

Property Taxes	\$189,012.51	
Poll Taxes	896.00	
Bank Stock Taxes	30.90	
Timber Yield Taxes	487.80	
Interest Collected	8.94	
State Head Taxes and Penalties	3,082.50	
	<hr/>	\$193,518.65

Levy of 1960:

Property Taxes	\$ 42,692.27	
Poll Taxes	216.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	109.82	
Interest Collected	1,352.35	
State Head Taxes and Penalties	781.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 45,151.44

Levies of Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$ 216.58	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	45.72	
Interest Collected	14.50	
State Head Taxes and Penalties	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 312.30

Redemptions from Sales (All Years):

Property Taxes	\$ 745.91	
Interest and Costs Collected	32.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 778.36

Total Receipts remitted to Treasurer during period	<hr/>	\$239,760.75
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PART 2.

BALANCE SHEET FOR LEVY OF 1961

Debits	
Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$234,513.95
Add, adjustment	.20
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	\$234,514.15
Poll Taxes	1,288.00
Add, adjustment	26.00
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	\$ 1,314.00
Bank Stock Taxes	30.90
Timber Yield Taxes	599.40
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	\$236,458.45
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$ 22.40
Poll Taxes	36.00
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	58.40
Interest Collected	8.94
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$236,525.79

Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$189,012.51
Poll Taxes	896.00
Bank Stock Taxes	30.90
Timber Yield Taxes	487.80
Interest Collected	8.94
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	\$190,436.15
Abatements Authorized:	
Property Taxes	\$ 535.47

Poll Taxes	126.00	
	<hr/>	661.47
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1961:		
Property Taxes	\$ 44,988.57	
Poll Taxes	328.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	111.60	
	<hr/>	45,428.17
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$236,525.79

PART 3
BALANCE SHEET FOR LEVY OF 1960

Debits

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1960:		
Property Taxes	\$ 44,738.96	
Poll Taxes	256.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	723.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 45,718.57
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 64.50	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Adjustment, error	19.75	
	<hr/>	100.25
Interest Collected		1,356.80
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 47,175.62

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 42,692.27
Poll Taxes	216.00
Timber Yield Taxes	109.82

Interest Collected	1,356.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 44,374.89
Abatements Authorized:		
Property Taxes	\$ 154.93	
Poll Taxes	38.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	66.51	
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Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1961:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,976.01	
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	547.28	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 47,175.62

PART 4

BALANCE SHEET FOR LEVIES PRIOR TO 1960

Debits

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1960:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,855.29	
Poll Taxes	46.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	1,320.41	
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Interest Collected:		
Property Taxes	\$ 8.51	
Poll Taxes	.74	
Timber Yield Taxes	.80	
	<hr/>	10.05
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 3,231.75

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$	225.09	
Poll Taxes		8.74	
Timber Yield Taxes		46.52	
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	\$		280.35

Abatements Authorized:

Property Taxes	\$	180.06	
Poll Taxes		19.00	
Timber Yield Taxes		40.87	
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			239.93

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1961:

Property Taxes	\$	1,458.65	
Poll Taxes		19.00	
Timber Yield Taxes		1,233.82	
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			2,711.47

TOTAL CREDITS	\$	3,231.75
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PART 5

BALANCE SHEET OF STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1961

Debits

Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	4,195.00	
Added Taxes		85.00	
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	\$		4,280.00

Penalties Collected			7.50
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$	4,287.50
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Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 3,082.50
Abatements Authorized	235.00
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1961	970.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,287.50

Levy of 1960	
Debits	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1960:	
Warrant	\$ 810.00
Added during year	55.00
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	\$ 865.00
Penalties Collected	71.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 936.00

Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 781.00
Abatements Authorized	85.00
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1961	70.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 936.00

Levies of Prior Years	
Debits	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 120.00
Penalties Collected	2.50
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 122.50

Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 27.50
Abatements Authorized	35.00
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1961	60.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 122.50

PART 6
SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
 As of December 31, 1961

	1960	1959	1958	Prior	Totals
Debits					
Balance of Unredeemed Tax Sales					
as of December 31, 1960		\$ 989.85	\$ 648.87	\$ 151.21	\$ 1,789.93
Sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$ 2,890.66				2,890.66
Interest Collected	.27	12.62	15.56		28.45
Redemption Costs	.50	2.00	1.50		4.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 2,891.43	\$ 1,004.47	\$ 665.93	\$ 151.21	\$ 4,713.04
Credits					
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$ 447.65	\$ 124.80	\$ 205.91		\$ 778.36
Balance, Unredeemed as of Dec. 31, 1961	\$ 2,443.78	879.67	460.02	151.21	3,934.68
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 2,891.43	\$ 1,004.47	\$ 665.93	\$ 151.21	\$ 4,713.04

The foregoing report is correct and in order according to my best knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
 RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
 Collector

December 31, 1961

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	Purpose of Trust Funds	How Invested	Principal			Income		
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1901 Aug. 1	Herbert I. & Leonard Nute	Carrie B. Nute & Ida Nute	Common Fund	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 120.03	\$ 24.95	\$ 8.00	\$ 136.98
1909 Feb. 12	Sarah J. I. Evans	Sarah J. I. Evans		100.00	100.00	41.39	9.70	4.00	47.09
1910 Sept. 23	Betsey J. Frohock	Betsey J. Frohock		100.00	100.00	38.99	9.59	4.00	44.58
1911 Jan. 26	Arelaine R. Avery	Arelaine R. Avery		500.00	500.00	398.12	56.42	8.00	446.54
1913 Feb. 25	Alonzo S. French	Alonzo S. French		150.00	150.00	77.02	15.17	6.00	86.19
1925 June 3	James W. Durgin	James W. Durgin		100.00	100.00	44.61	9.84	4.00	50.45
1932 Oct. 1	Davis & Gooding	O. E. Davis & Grace A. Gooding		100.00	100.00	45.33	9.86	4.00	51.19
1911 Sept. 5	Lydia A. Runnells	Lydia A. Runnells		100.00	100.00	46.64	9.92	4.00	52.56
1933 Feb. 1	Willis E. Glidden	Willis E. Glidden, Estate		100.00	100.00	11.72	8.47	4.00	16.19
1933 Feb. 1	Lafayette Canney	Lafayette Canney		100.00	100.00	27.65	9.12	4.00	32.77
1933 June 1	Irada B. Gilman	Irada B. Gilman		100.00	100.00	41.47	9.70	4.00	47.17
1933 June 1	Ida F. Nutter	Ida F. Nutter		200.00	200.00	66.52	18.74	8.00	77.26
1933 June 1	James B. Woodman	James B. Woodman		200.00	200.00	101.40	20.16	8.00	113.56
1934 Sept. 1	John F. Hanson	Abbie M. Elkins		100.00	100.00	49.39	10.02	4.00	55.41
1935 Aug. 1	Hezekiah Sleeper	Abbie H. Batchelder		100.00	100.00	43.10	9.77	4.00	48.87
1936 Jan. 1	Naham Lamprey	Naham Lamprey Estate		100.00	100.00	43.95	9.80	4.00	49.75
1917 Dec. 17	Percy S. Jones			1,700.00	1,700.00	992.00	176.91	133.05	1,035.86
1911 Jan. 28	George W. Perry	George W. Berry Estate		102.00	102.00	96.31	15.63	4.00	107.94
1914 Nov. 14	Ellen Jones	Ellen Jones		408.00	408.00	527.56	68.33	4.00	591.89

Common Fund		Cemetery
1911 Aug. 21	Stephen C. Wentworth	Stephen C. Wentworth
1913 Feb. 15	Jonathan H. Downing	Jonathan H. Downing
1914 Feb. 15	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins
1916 July 21	Andrew J. Varney, Chester A. Twombly	Andrew J. Varney, Chester A. Twombly
1917 May 16	Minerva B. Sanborn	Minerva B. Sanborn
1919 Dec. 31	Sarah J. Clark	Sarah J. Clark
1920 June 11	Lewis P. Varney, George Scott Rines	Lewis P. Varney, George Scott Rines
1921 June 1	Clara A. Fifield	Clara A. Fifield
1923 April 1	Benjamin C. Glidden	Benjamin C. Glidden
1924 Oct. 9	Bertha L. Jones	Bertha L. Jones
1925 Jan. 1	Ann E. Peavey	Ann E. Peavey
1926 Oct. 25	Fannie Chandler	Fannie Chandler
1926 Nov. 17	Fannie Chandler	Fannie Chandler
1927 May 16	Abbie M. Batchelder	Abbie M. Batchelder
1928 July 11	Fred M. Newhall	Fred M. Newhall
1928 Aug. 11	Eva M. Newhall	Eva M. Newhall
1928 Nov. 7	Charles Mooney	Charles Mooney
1929 Dec. 3	John G. W. Jones	John G. W. Jones
1929 Jan. 31	Levi T. Coffin	Levi T. Coffin
1930 Feb. 27	Georgia E. Whitehouse	Georgia E. Whitehouse
1930 Mar. 12	Amy Welch	Amy Welch
1923 Aug. 1	Moses W. Morrell	Moses W. Morrell
1923 Aug. 1	Jonathan L. Blakely	Jonathan L. Blakely
1923 Oct. 1	Charles W. Sanborn	Charles W. Sanborn
1923 Dec. 1	Aaron Young	Aaron Young
1924 Jan. 31	Lewis E. Avery	Lewis E. Avery

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			Cemetery	Common Fund							
1921 June 1	Lizzie M. Lamper	Lizzie M. Lamper		50.00	50.00	15.32	4.63	3.00	16.95		
1926 Aug. 19	Seth C. Hayes	Seth C. Hayes		50.00	50.00	16.61	4.68	3.00	18.29		
1927 May 16	Charles D. Marston	Luella Marston		50.00	50.00	16.61	4.68	3.00	18.29		
1917 Feb. 15	William B. Jenness	William B. Jenness		50.00	50.00	16.65	4.68	3.00	18.33		
1917 Feb. 17	Charles H. Downing	Charles H. Downing		100.00	100.00	47.52	9.93	4.00	53.45		
1917 May 14	Jonas M. Place	Jonas M. Place		100.00	100.00	41.85	9.70	4.00	47.55		
1921 Feb. 15	Charles M. Hurd	Charles M. Hurd		100.00	100.00	43.95	9.78	4.00	49.73		
1922 Feb. 1	M. D. M. McDuffee	M. D. M. McDuffee		50.00	50.00	19.36	4.80	0.00	24.16		
1922 Mar. 1	Martha W. Coan	Martha W. Coan		100.00	100.00	44.56	9.81	4.00	50.37		
1922 Mar. 4	Sarah A. McDuffee	Sarah A. McDuffee		100.00	100.00	44.40	9.80	4.00	50.20		
1922 Mar. 22	Harry Morrison	Harry Morrison		100.00	100.00	42.48	9.72	4.00	48.20		
1950 Mar. 29	George W. Morrison	George W. Morrison, Extx.		100.00	100.00	37.65	9.53	4.00	43.18		
1922 May 1	Carrie Hammonds	Carrie Hammonds		100.00	100.00	43.91	9.78	4.00	49.69		
1926 July 1	Amanda Durgin	Amanda Durgin		100.00	100.00	42.78	9.74	4.00	48.52		
1926 Feb. 27	Charles A. Barr	Charles A. Barr		100.00	100.00	45.97	9.86	4.00	51.83		
1931 Oct. 31	Luella Phillips	Luella Phillips		100.00	100.00	45.07	9.83	4.00	50.90		
1931 Oct. 31	Richard Yeaton	Melissa Witham		100.00	100.00	42.65	9.74	4.00	48.39		
1931 Sept. 1	Fred E. Glidden	Fred E. Glidden		100.00	100.00	47.41	9.92	4.00	53.33		
1927 Dec. 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman	Oliver J. M. Gilman		500.00	500.00	264.86	50.76	40.00	275.62		
1930 July 5	Lottie L. Rhines	Lottie L. Rhines		100.00	100.00	39.81	9.62	4.00	45.43		
1931 Nov. 1	Emma A. Wildes	Emma A. Wildes		50.00	50.00	15.91	4.64	3.00	17.55		
1919 Sept. 15	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	Ann Elizabeth Stowell		150.00	150.00	91.77	15.74	4.00	103.51		
1926 Oct. 13	Clara M. Jones	Clara M. Jones		150.00	150.00	90.43	15.67	4.00	102.10		
1927 Nov. 1	Nathan F. Hunt	Nathan F. Hunt		300.00	300.00	272.37	35.06	17.00	290.43		
1931 Nov. 1	Harvey E. Evans	Mabel M. Evans		150.00	150.00	102.76	16.17	4.00	114.93		
1932 May 1	Jacob Chamberlain	Jacob Chamberlain		100.00	100.00	43.18	9.75	4.00	48.93		
1930 Nov. 26	Sewell B. Roberts	Ella Trask Roberts		100.00	100.00	43.00	9.74	4.00	48.74		
1931 Mar. 20	Lange Miller	Carrie A. Seward & Wm. S. Lang		200.00	200.00	75.63	19.07	6.00	88.70		
1931 April 1	Annette Chesley Price	Annette Chesley Price		100.00	100.00	44.24	9.80	4.00	50.04		

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Date	Name	Cemetery
1942 April 1	Amos L. Rollins	Emily Francis
1942 Oct. 3	Herman P. Horne	Lizzie S. Horne
1944 May 31	Willie H. Reynolds	Doan S. Reynolds
1944 Sept. 5	George S. Bassett	Roscoe C. Bassett
1944 May 31	Aaron Varney	Mrs. Abbie J. Clyde
1944 Sept. 10	Fred W. Davis	Fred A. Giles
1944 Sept. 12	Florence Crabtree	Robert Peterson, Adm.
1944 Nov. 10	Miller & Clough	Ruth M. & Fred S. Hill
1945 Aug. 8	Weymouth, Ellsworth	Rollins
1945 Aug. 8	Nathanial & Deborah Chase	Blanche Weymouth
1945 Aug. 8	Kimball & Hill	F. Gordon Kimball
1945 Sept. 8	Henry M. Lee	Henry M. Lee
1945 Apr. 19	Will Varney & Laura Getchell	Arthur Getchell
1946 Feb. 20	Thomas Batchelder	Mrs. William W. Batchelder
1946 June 11	Leslie Brock	Hattie Brock
1946 July 2	Willie W. Stevens	Carrie M. Card
1946 Nov. 7	George F. Lynch	Blanche Lynch
1947 July 21	George W. Rollins	Florence Foster
1947 Sept. 13	Robert A. Frohock	Robert A. Frohock, Jr.
1947 Sept. 18	Belle H. Mooney	Belle H. Mooney Estate
1904 June 4	Evelyn L. Palmer	Book Fund
1928 Feb. 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman	Book Fund
1928 Feb. 14	Oliver J. M. Gilman	Lyceum
1936 May 2	Lewis E. Avery	Sidewalk
1936 May 2	Edwin F. Cate	Highway
1944 Dec. 29	Town of Alton	Mun. Imp.
1946 Sept. 17	Charles L. Blaisdell	Cemetery
1948 Sept. 17	Carrie L. Stanley & James M. French	
	Miss H. F. Stanley	

1948 Nov. 1	Thomas E. Elder	Grace H. Elder	Cemetery	Common Fund	200.00	200.00	117.36	20.77	4.00	134.11
1948 Dec. 28	John P. Watson & Charles L. Pinkham	Hattie M. Watson								
1949 June 6	Emma J. Gooch	Bertha F. Gooch Steele			150.00	150.00	68.43	14.79	4.00	79.22
1959 May 26	Milo C. Crymble	Marion H. Crymble			150.00	150.00	65.33	14.66	4.00	75.99
1959 May 7	Bessie E. Hayes	Bessie E. Hayes			200.00	200.00	17.50	16.72	3.00	31.22
1959 Oct. 30	Davis-Dore	John J. Farrell			200.00	200.00	17.50	16.72	3.00	31.22
1959 Nov. 24	Samuel A. Walker	Annie L. Walker			200.00	200.00	14.00	16.56	3.00	27.56
1949 Aug. 16	Charles H. Davis	Charles H. Davis Estate			200.00	200.00	14.00	16.56	3.00	27.56
1949 Aug. 22	Irville T. Proctor	Irville T. Proctor Estate			200.00	200.00	150.59	22.06	4.00	168.65
1949 Sept. 1	John E. & Catherine F. Gammon				200.00	200.00	59.11	18.36	4.00	73.49
1950 Nov. 17	Edwin O. Prescott	Catherine F. Gammon Estate			200.00	200.00	112.21	20.52	4.00	128.73
1951 June 10	Elmer L. Felker	Effie McDuffee			200.00	200.00	101.67	20.08	4.00	117.75
1950 Mar. 29	Nettie J. & George B. Sampson	Elmer L. Felker			200.00	200.00	101.67	20.08	4.00	117.75
1951 July 20	Roy H. Walch	Beatrice Sampson			200.00	200.00	89.49	19.62	8.00	101.11
1952 April	Charles G. Jenness	Roy H. Walch			100.00	100.00	51.32	8.69	4.00	56.01
1952 April	Luella McDuffee	Charles G. Jenness Estate			200.00	200.00	89.22	19.62	4.00	104.84
1952 April	George W. Colbath	Luella McDuffee Estate			200.00	200.00	89.22	19.62	4.00	104.84
1952 Oct.	Fred H. Downing				100.00	100.00	33.68	9.37	3.00	40.05
1952 Nov.	Charles E. Walker	Fred H. Downing Estate			100.00	100.00	35.96	9.46	4.00	41.42
1953 Sept. 21	Ira O. Ricker	Relatives and Friends			130.00	130.00	50.23	12.44	4.00	58.67
1944 Sept. 12	Frank W. Gray	Lillian P. Ricker			300.00	300.00	104.83	28.26	4.00	129.09
1954 May 4	Nehomah & Arthur L. Durgin	Frank W. Gray, Jr.			100.00	100.00	28.40	9.15	4.00	33.55
1954 July 6	Walter H. Miller	Florence M. Durgin			100.00	100.00	31.14	9.26	4.00	36.40
1954 July 6	John S. Morse	Carrie M. Miller			200.00	200.00	70.45	18.86	4.00	85.31
1954 Oct. 20	Lewis A. Proctor	Carrie M. Miller			200.00	200.00	70.45	18.86	4.00	85.31
1954 Nov. 4	Arthur J. Roberts	Proctor Estate			200.00	200.00	66.17	18.69	4.00	80.86
1957 Dec. 15	John L. Gerrish	Arthur J. Roberts			300.00	300.00	112.93	28.56	4.00	137.42
		John G. Gerrish Estate			100.00	100.00	18.77	8.96	3.00	24.53

1958 Mar. 13	Albert D. Varney	Charles C. Varney	Cemetery	Common Fund	100.00	100.00	21.77	8.88	3.00	27.65
1958 May 10	Samuel Shorey	Mrs. Samuel Shorey			200.00	200.00	37.41	17.52	4.00	50.93
1961 Apr. 13	Mrs. Colin Blakeney				100.00	100.00		4.67	0.00	4.57
1961 May 12	Mrs. Ernest Sanders				150.00	150.00		6.12	0.00	6.12
1961 July 6	Warren W. Hartwell				100.00	100.00		3.50	0.00	3.50
1961 Aug. 7	Harold Hubscher				100.00	100.00		2.92	0.00	2.92
					450.00	450.00		17.21		17.21
GRAND TOTALS					\$55,441.76	\$24,957.32		\$5,076.52	\$2,170.53	\$27,813.31

INVESTED FUNDS

December 31, 1961

Shares	Company	Cost	Bid per Share
			12-31-61
206	The Chase Manhattan Bank	\$10,707.21	\$ 30,448.75
192	Manufacturers Trust Co.	8,755.88	13,032.33
44	Morgan Guaranty Trust Co.	3,774.00	5,984.00
108	Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	5,222.25	10,770.00
206	The First Pennsylvania B. & T. Co.	4,307.09	6,926.50
54	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4,117.50	5,672.00
105	New Hampshire Insurance Co.	4,117.50	5,350.00
285	The First National Bank of Boston	11,116.23	26,718.75
215	National Shawmut Bank	10,237.13	14,602.00
65	Irving Trust Company	1,050.40	3,623.75
54	First National City Bank	5,663.25	5,845.50
93	Home Insurance Co.	6,231.00	6,255.00
3	Southern N. E. Tel. Co.	100.00	154.50
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		\$75,399.44	\$135,383.08

TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

Disbursements from Income

Town of Alton, care of lots	\$ 707.00
Town of Alton, Spring cleaning	35.00
Town of Alton, flowers and urns	21.00
Town of Alton, care of Alton lots	386.00
Town of Alton, from Cate Highway Fund	500.00
Pauline Kimball, care Kimball lot, South Alton	8.00
Villie Grant, Glidden lot, West Alton	4.00
E. Walter Hammer, care Drew lot, East Alton	17.00
Alton Water Works, service	35.05
Alton School Band, Lyceum Fund	225.00
U. N. H. Glee Club, Lyceum Fund	24.62
Farmington News, printing, Lyceum Fund	8.50
Mrs. Charles Noyes, serving lunch	5.00
Mrs. Kenneth Chase, serving lunch	5.00
Carl Morgan, Janitor of School	10.00
Willard A. Wallace, lunch, school	8.27
Library Trustees, Book Fund	218.09
Charles A. Day & Co., 8 shares Manufacturers Trust Co.	597.00
Chase Manhattan Bank, to make up 1 full share	5.48
The First Pennsylvania B. & T. Co., 16 shares	480.80

The First National Bank for 3/7 of share	43.29
Deposited to the credit of lot owners	1,490.37
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	\$4,834.47

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS Income for 1961

Bank of America	\$ 420.99
Chase Manhattan Bank	510.00
Manufacturers Trust Company	229.91
Morgan Guaranty Trust Co.	176.00
Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.	280.88
First Pennsylvania B. & T. Co.	218.52
The New Hampshire Insurance Co.	230.75
The First National Bank of Boston	747.00
National Shawmut Bank	351.00
Irving Trust Co.	116.18
The United Illuminating Co.	256.50
So. New England Telephone	6.60
Public Service Co. of N. H.	180.90
First National City Bank of New York	40.50

\$3,765.65

Bank Interest on Above

85.74

Total Income from Investments	\$3,851.39
Withdrawn from Cate Highway Fund	\$ 100.00
From Mrs. Colin Blakeney, care of cemetery lot	100.00
From Mrs. Ernest Sanders, care of cemetery lot	150.00
From Warren W. Hartwell, care of cemetery lot	100.00
From Harold Hubscher, care of cemetery lot	100.00
From Mrs. Florence M. Boyd, care of cemetery lot	100.00
Charles A. Day & Co., balance on sales	21.48
Balance from 1960	885.63
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	50.00

Total Receipts

\$5,458.50

Less Expenditures

4,834.47

Balance on hand, December 31, 1961

\$ 624.03

Respectfully submitted,
WILLARD A. WALLACE,
ARCHIE A. HORNE,
FRANK M. AYER,
Trustees of Trust Funds

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
THE ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT**

December 30, 1961

Receipts

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1961	\$ 131.83
Received from Town of Alton	4,245.26

\$4,377.09

Payments

Paid:

White Mt. Power Co.	\$4,349.09
Ralph Jardine, Commissioner	5.00
Richard S. Downing, Commissioner	5.00
Charles Andrews, Commissioner	5.00
Raymond C. Duncan, Moderator	3.00
Joseph O'Brien, Clerk	5.00
Gladys D. Duncan, Treasurer	5.00

\$4,377.09

Respectfully submitted,
GLADYS D. DUNCAN,
Treasurer

REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY COMMITTEE

December 31, 1961

December 31, 1960, Balance **\$4,518.97**

Payments:

Edwin Hodgins, Engineer	\$ 165.00
Fred Perkins, Wall	3,661.82

Perry Memorials,		
51 Boundary Posts	63.75	
December 3, 1961, Balance	628.40	
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	\$4,518.97	\$4,518.97
GLADYS A. BROWN,		
Secretary-Treasurer		
Sale of Graves for 1961		
Received for 10 graves sold		\$1,000.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 500.00	
Paid to Trustees of Trust Funds	500.00	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
GLADYS A. BROWN,		
Secretary-Treasurer		
New Cemetery Committee		

WATER DEPARTMENT
Comparative Balance Sheet, 1960-1961

Assets		
	Dec. 31, 1960	Dec. 31, 1961
Cash on hand	\$ 4,398.31	\$ 4,209.71
Accounts Receivable	4,050.68	4,504.46
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Total assets	\$ 8,448.99	\$ 8,714.17
Liabilities		
Farmington National Bank	\$ 23,300.00	\$ 44,600.00*
Highway Dept. (shoveling hydrants)		77.80
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Total liabilities	\$ 23,300.00	\$ 44,677.80

Net debt	\$ 14,851.01	\$ 35,963.63
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*This liability is the result of \$4,700.00 principal payments in 1961 and a \$26,000.00 bonded debt acquired in 1961 (Art. 34).

WATER DEPARTMENT

Expenditures		
Materials and supplies	\$	440.10
Construction (test wells)		498.00
Pumping Station Equipment		564.10
Mains		707.50
Services		621.60
Meters		46.00
Source of supply		25.00
Pumping Station, oper. & maint.		602.11
Grading at reservoir		540.00
Fuel for power		1,731.21
Miscellaneous labor		42.00
General office expense		28.00
Salaries and Legal		406.26
Notes and interest		5,429.88
Other expense		25.00
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Total expenditures*		\$ 11,706.79

Receipts		
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1961	\$	4,398.31
Receipts, Farmington Nat. Bank		11,504.66
Receipts, Petty cash		13.50
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Total		\$ 15,916.47
Less Expenditures		11,706.76

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1961	\$ 4,209.71
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*The town spent \$25,951.57 for a new pumping station and received \$26,000.00 from a bonded note. The Water

Company will pay the principal and interest on this debt (as with other water notes) by a year-end payment to reimburse the Town for payments it has made during the year.

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT **December 31, 1961**

1. Issue of March 13, 1942, \$20,000.00, 2¾% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
1962	\$1,000.00	\$27.50	\$1,027.50

2. Issue of Sept. 29, 1948, \$10,000.00, 2¾% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
March 29, 1962		48.13	
September 29, 1962	500.00	48.13	596.26
March 29, 1963		41.25	
September 29, 1963	500.00	41.25	582.50
March 29, 1964		34.38	
September 29, 1964	500.00	34.38	568.76
March 29, 1965		27.50	
September 29, 1965	500.00	27.50	555.00
March 29, 1966		20.63	
September 29, 1966	500.00	20.63	541.26
March 29, 1967		13.75	
September 29, 1967	500.00	13.75	527.50
March 29, 1968		6.88	
September 29, 1968	500.00	6.87	513.75

3. Issue of April 22, 1949, \$10,000.00, 2½% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
April 22, 1962	500.00	55.00	
October 22, 1962		48.13	603.13
April 22, 1963	500.00	48.13	
October 22, 1963		41.25	589.38
April 22, 1964	500.00	41.25	
October 22, 1964		34.38	575.63
April 22, 1965	500.00	34.38	
October 22, 1965		27.50	561.88
April 22, 1966	500.00	27.50	
October 22, 1966		20.63	548.13
April 22, 1967	500.00	20.63	
October 22, 1967		13.75	534.38
April 22, 1968	500.00	13.75	
October 22, 1968		6.88	520.63
April 22, 1969	500.00	6.87	506.87

4. Issue of May 28, 1958, \$16,000.00, 3½% (Grader).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
May 28, 1962	\$4,000.00	\$70.00	\$4,070.00

5. Issue of April 15, 1959 (Water), \$14,000.00, 3½%.

Date	Interest	Principal	Total for Year
May 15, 1962	\$140.00		
November 15, 1962	140.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,280.00
May 15, 1963	105.00		
November 15, 1963	105.00	2,000.00	2,210.00
May 15, 1964	70.00		
November 15, 1964	70.00	2,000.00	2,140.00

May 15, 1965	35.00		
November 15, 1965	35.00	2,000.00	2,070.00

6. Issue of June 24, 1959 (Truck), \$4,200.00, 3½%.

Date	Interest	Principal	Total for Year
June 24, 1962	\$21.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,221.00

7. Issue of December 23, 1959 (Water), \$3,500.00
3½%.

Date	Interest	Principal	Total for Year
June 23, 1962	36.75		
December 23, 1962	36.75	700.00	773.50
June 23, 1963	24.50		
December 23, 1963	24.50	700.00	749.00
June 23, 1964	12.25		
December 23, 1964	12.25	700.00	724.50

TOWN OF ALTON SERIAL NOTES

8. Issue Date: August 4, 1960, \$20,000.00, 3½%,
(Cemetery)

Date	Interest Payment	Principal Payment	Total for Year
February 4, 1962	\$315.00		
August 4, 1962	315.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,630.00
February 4, 1963	280.00		
August 4, 1963	280.00	2,000.00	2,560.00
February 4, 1964	245.00		
August 4, 1964	245.00	2,000.00	2,490.00
February 4, 1965	210.00		
August 4, 1965	210.00	2,000.00	2,420.00
February 4, 1966	175.00		
August 4, 1966	175.00	2,000.00	2,350.00

February 4, 1967	140.00		
August 4, 1967	140.00	2,000.00	2,280.00
February 4, 1968	105.00		
August 4, 1968	105.00	2,000.00	2,210.00
February 4, 1969	70.00		
August 4, 1969	70.00	2,000.00	2,140.00
February 4, 1970	35.00		
August 4, 1970	35.00	2,000.00	2,070.00

9. Issue Date: December 28, 1969, \$9,000.00, 3½%,
(Schools and Wharf).

Date	Interest Payment	Principal Payment	Total for Year
June 28, 1962	113.75		
December 28, 1962	113.75	2,500.00	2,727.50
June 28, 1963	70.00		
December 28, 1963	70.00	2,000.00	2,140.00
June 28, 1964	35.00		
December 28, 1964	35.00	2,000.00	2,070.00

10. Issue of July 5, 1961, \$16,600.00, 3½%, (Loader).

	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
January 5, 1962		\$290.50	
July 5, 1962	\$3,320.00	290.50	\$3,901.00
January 5, 1963		232.40	
July 5, 1963	3,320.00	232.40	3,784.80
January 5, 1964		174.30	
July 5, 1964	3,320.00	174.30	3,668.60
January 5, 1965		116.20	
July 5, 1965	3,320.00	116.20	3,552.40
January 5, 1966		58.10	
July 5, 1966	3,320.00	58.10	3,436.20

11. Issue of July 14, 1961, \$26,000.00, 3½%, (Water).

	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
January 14, 1962		\$455.00	
July 14, 1962	\$2,200.00	455.00	\$3,110.00
January 14, 1963		416.50	
July 14, 1963	2,200.00	416.50	3,033.00
January 14, 1964		378.00	
July 14, 1964	2,200.00	378.00	2,956.00
January 14, 1965		339.50	
July 14, 1965	2,200.00	339.50	2,879.00
January 14, 1966		301.00	
July 14, 1966	2,200.00	301.00	2,802.00
January 14, 1967		262.50	
July 14, 1967	2,200.00	262.50	2,725.00
January 14, 1968		224.00	
July 14, 1968	2,200.00	224.00	2,648.00
January 14, 1969		185.50	
July 14, 1969	2,200.00	185.50	2,571.00
January 14, 1970		147.00	
July 14, 1970	2,200.00	147.00	2,494.00
January 14, 1971		108.50	
July 14, 1971	2,200.00	108.50	2,417.00
January 14, 1972		70.00	
July 14, 1972	2,200.00	70.00	2,340.00
January 14, 1973		31.50	
July 14, 1973	1,800.00	31.50	1,863.00

12. Issue of August 2, 1961, \$10,000.00, 3½%, (Road Program)

	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
February 2, 1962		\$175.00	
August 2, 1962	\$666.67	175.00	\$1,016.67

February 2, 1963		163.33	
August 2, 1963	666.67	163.33	993.73
February 2, 1964		151.67	
August 2, 1964	666.67	151.67	970.01
February 2, 1965		140.00	
August 2, 1965	666.67	140.00	946.67
February 2, 1966		128.33	
August 2, 1966	666.67	128.33	923.33
February 2, 1967		116.67	
August 2, 1967	666.67	116.67	900.01
February 2, 1968		105.00	
August 2, 1968	666.67	105.00	876.67
February 2, 1969		93.33	
August 2, 1969	666.67	93.33	853.33
February 2, 1970		81.67	
August 2, 1970	666.67	81.67	830.01
February 2, 1971		70.00	
August 2, 1971	666.67	70.00	806.67
February 2, 1972		58.33	
August 2, 1972	666.67	58.33	783.33
February 2, 1973		46.67	
August 2, 1973	666.67	46.67	760.01
February 2, 1974		35.00	
August 2, 1974	666.67	35.00	736.67
February 2, 1975		23.33	
August 2, 1975	666.67	23.33	713.33
February 2, 1976		11.67	
August 2, 1976	666.62	11.67	689.96

REPORT OF AUDITORS

As your duly elected auditors, we have carefully checked the accounts of the town treasurer, tax collector, precinct treasurer, trustees of trust funds, library trustees, water department and treasurer of the lighting precinct along with the bank statements of the several departments.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief they are properly vouched and correctly cast and are a true account of the business of the town for the year ending December 31, 1961.

ROBERT SEDERQUIST,
ROBERT REINHOLZ,
Auditors.

February 20, 1962

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department has had a very good year with very few fires.

The dump gave us the most trouble. The problems there are serious.

We have had successful drills at school and have shown the children the trucks and equipment.

It is our hope to replace the Maxium fire truck, and get a new one for West Alton, as well as build a new fire station this year.

WESTON E. ALDEN,
Fire Chief.

COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Many improvements were made this year thanks to the efforts of the Town, Community Club, Garden Club and Lions Club along with the support and help of all.

A new vinyl floorcovering was installed through the efforts of the Community Club and Barbershoppers.

The Lions Club installed a new door, light fixtures and cleaned and painted the basement area.

The Garden Club donated a great many dishes to complement the equipment in the kitchen.

New screen doors were installed and a section of the porch was repaired.

The Center was used 77 times by 10 organizations and 12 private parties and events.

A new policy has been adopted where a \$2.00 charge will be made for the use of the Center. The monies so charged will be used to pay for cleaning and supplies. This will be done once a month. The rule that each user will pick up after their function will still prevail as well as the other rules posted in the Center.

Income, Year of 1961	\$103.00	
Expenses, Cleaning & Supplies	12.00	
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Petty cash on hand	\$ 16.00	
Deposited, Savings Account	75.00	
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RALPH M. JARDINE,
JAKOB MUTZBAUER,
CHARLES DAVENPORT,
Building Committee.

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

The new well authorized at the last Town Meeting has been completed and was used during the heavy water consumption period last summer. This pump has to work only seven hours a day to pump more water than the original pump will in twenty-four hours. The

water is of excellent quality and does not have any additives whatsoever.

This area that is now easily accessible by the new road should be considered for future recreation purposes and picnic site.

The area around the reservoir was rough graded to eliminate some of the roughness of the ground and rocks and the weed nuisance. This year it is planned to smooth, loam and seed this area so it can be kept mowed.

This year the Town is planning to rebuild Mitchell Ave. and it is necessary to rebuild the water lines on this street for continued service. An Article will be in the warrant for this purpose.

The Water Department is planning a short extension of its summer line to serve the several new users at the KeeWayDin Park Development.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT D. CARD,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF AGENT ON TOWN ROAD PROGRAM

The following was accomplished under the Town Road Program that was initiated in 1961.

1. Starting at the intersection of the old Route 11 and the Alton Mountain Road and extending 1000 feet to the water tub, the road was widened and graveled to 24 feet wide, 40 feet of 15" culvert and headers were enplaced, and one coat of asphalt was applied.
2. Starting at Ralph Jardine's trailer (River Lake Road) and ending at Ernest Griffin's, a distance of 1500 feet, the road was graveled and widened

to 24 feet, a 36-foot culvert and two headers were enplaced, and two coats of asphalt were applied.

3. Starting at the corner by the East Alton Church and ending at the top of Drew Hill, the road bed was excavated an average of 3 feet deep, 24 feet wide for a distance of 800 feet, one 40-foot, 15" culvert was enplaced and an average 16" of gravel was spread over the roadbed. It will be necessary to have about one foot more of gravel enplaced before surfacing the road.
4. Starting at Stockbridge Corner and going East to Hagen's residence, a distance of 3000 feet, the road was widened to 24 feet, all culverts were extended (requiring 10 sections of 15" cement culverts) and two coats of asphalt were applied.
5. The entrance to Barnes Avenue was excavated and the hill was cut down and graveled to make it level.
6. Starting at the South end of Cove Road and extending North 2600 feet, the road was widened to 24 feet and 2 coats of asphalt were applied.

MERLE E. GASSETT,
Road Agent.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1961**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
Jan. 28	Pittsfield	Richard H. Anthony	Alton	31	Carpenter	Rev. C. S. Morgan
May 28	Alton	Elizabeth M. Farnham	Pittsfield	20	Stenographer	F. M. Ayer, J. P.
		Klaus D. Sharp	Boston, Mass.	19	Mechanic	
June 24	Laconia	Marlene L. Fienberg	Boston, Mass.	18	At home	Rev. J. V. Moran
		Ralph O. Scribner	Gilford	23	Farmer	
June 25	Alton	Patricia A. Langill	Alton	18	At home	Rev. W. D. Swaffield
		Carl W. Wyman	Alton	61	Auto Dealer	
June 30	Alton	Doris M. Phillips	Keene	52	Hosp. Aide	Rev. W. D. Swaffield
		Lloyd G. Miller	Beverly, Mass.	61	Mach. Design	
July 17	Chichester	Ethel L. Porter	Alton	61	At home	Rev. H. F. Parker
		John L. Berrill, Jr.	Alton	18	Mechanic	
July 26	Alton	Patricia E. Kidder	Alton	19	Waitress	Roy L. Anderson, J. P.
		Bickford W. Brannen	Stoneham, Mass.	20	Student	
Aug. 19	Alton	Paula K. Warner	Westerly, R. I.	20	Student	Rev. W. D. Swaffield
		James L. Castrucci	Alton	20	Mechanic	
Aug. 19	Laconia	Deborah A. Mock	Alton	16	At home	Rev. W. D. Swaffield
		E. Waldo Sanders	Alton	32	Teacher	
Aug. 26	Alton	Karla E. Liedtke	Wolfeboro	34	X-ray Tech.	F. M. Ayer, J. P.
		Aaron C. DerMarderosian	Somerville, Mass.	23	Testman	
Oct. 28	Chichester	Sheila M. Woolner	Malden, Mass.	19	At home	Rev. H. F. Parker
		George H. Rines	Alton	25	Carpenter	
Nov. 9	Wolfeboro	Priscilla M. Cotton	Barnstead	22	Clerk	Rev. J. E. MacMartin
		Willard R. Welsh	Wolfeboro	21	Laborer	
Nov. 11	Wolfeboro	Mildred L. Kimball	Alton	19	At home	W. L. Parkhurst, J. P.
		Rodney O. Lamper	Alton	26	Machinist	
Nov. 17	Alton	Janet Ragna	Wolfeboro	24	Nurse's Aide	Rev. W. D. Swaffield
		Henry Z. Lawrence	Somerville, Mass.	28	Plasterer	
Nov. 25	N. Haven, Ct.	Janet E. Arredondo	Somerville, Mass.	31	Secretary	Rev. J. F. Heuchert
		Clarence M. Hills	Alton	57	Carpenter	
		Rose S. Smith	Alton	50	Cook	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Jan. 1	Laconia	Richard Melvin	8	Francis C. Whitehouse	Caroline F. Small	Bldg. Mover
Jan. 16	Rochester	Warren Malcolm	2	Malcolm F. Simonds	Arlene F. Lamper	Fish Hatchery
Feb. 7	Laconia	Kevin Rice	4	Robert G. Dickerson	Shirley M. Tilton	U. S. Navy
Feb. 12	Wolfeboro	Rebecca Ann	3	Albert D. Morse	Ann B. Miles	Farmer
Mar. 8	Wolfeboro	Eric Todd	4	Eugene W. Elliott	Mona E. Smith	Fish Culturist
April 1	Laconia	John Thomas, Jr.	1	John T. Whitney	Alice V. Just	Manager
April 19	Wolfeboro	Brian Michael	1	Warren L. Adams	Ardis G. Phillips	Student
May 5	Wolfeboro	Stephen Monroe, Jr.	2	Stephen M. Humphrey	Helen C. Treadwell	Clerk
May 22	Wolfeboro	Darlene Ann	4	Donald A. Dore	Estella H. Varney	Machinist
June 1	Wolfeboro	Doreen Beth	8	Stanley R. Clark	Dorothy M. Morgan	Carpenter
July 3	Laconia	Jarna Leigh	2	Richard F. Fugere	Judith Nelson	Auto Body Repair
July 11	Wolfeboro	Jean Kathleen	3	Peter J. Forrester	Jeanette E. Rostrum	Mechanic
July 13	Rochester	Paul Edwin	5	Robert S. Varney	Elizabeth C. Drew	Elec. Engr.
July 30	Wolfeboro	Daniel Lee	2	Elmer J. Keniston	Patricia A. Rightmire	Linesman
Aug. 10	Wolfeboro	Pamela Jean	2	Gary P. Heath	Edna M. Knowles	Highway Maint.
Aug. 13	Wolfeboro	Deborah Anne	2	Wesley D. Flanders, Jr.	Jacqueline D. Gobeil	Factory Worker
Aug. 25	Rochester	Sandra Mae	6	Anthony G. Perry	Mildred V. Finn	Mach. Operator
Sept. 6	Wolfeboro	Robert Weston	5	Weston E. Alden	Dorothy M. Gray	Garage Owner
Sept. 22	Wolfeboro	Walter Matthew	4	Walter A. Ryan	Shirley L. Lamper	Tile Setter
Oct. 3	Laconia	Carrington Brooke	1	Warren N. Mitchell	Janet E. Stafford	Service Sta. Op.
Oct. 17	Wolfeboro	Mark Richard	2	Richard M. Wheeler	Marjorie L. Bradshaw	Teacher
Oct. 23	Wolfeboro	David Lawrence	1	Raymond J. Plante	Elizabeth R. Kelley	Teacher
Nov. 5	Wolfeboro	Lori Anne	1	Willard R. Welsh	Mildred L. Kimball	Laborer
Nov. 10	Wolfeboro	Harold William III	1	Harold W. Finethy, Jr.	Beatrice E. Patten	Carpenter
Dec. 18	Wolfeboro	Dawn Marie	1	Herbert T. Alden, Jr.	Paulette I. Chandonnet	Machinist
Dec. 28	Concord	Scot Fulton	3	Kenneth B. Gilbert	Lorraine M. Burleigh	Insurance Agent
Dec. 30	Rochester	Douglas James	2	James T. Pellowe, Jr.	Patricia A. Shields	Asphalt Insp.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1961**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
Jan. 5	Alton	Isaac L. Allbee	91	Benjamin G. Allbee	Lois Hinckley	Arteriosclerosis Heart Disease
Feb. 10	Wolfeboro	Walter S. Kirkpatrick	70	George A. Kirkpatrick	Annie Kedey	Rupture of Abdominal Aneurysm
Feb. 25	Wolfeboro	Carol H. Miles	48	Roy M. Hill	Jeannette Hill	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 27	Alton	Ernest R. Sanders	61	Oscar Zander	Hilda Nillon	Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 26	Wolfeboro	Elizabeth B. Waples	84	Charles Bradbury	Mary A. Scofield	Myocardiac Infarct
April 7	Laconia	Bertha F. Steele	72	Frank Elkins	Mary Dunbar	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
April 22	Wolfeboro	Harry M. Allen	76	G. Elias Allen	Elizabeth Murphy	Coronary Thrombosis
April 24	Alton	George F. Durkee	85	Joseph Durkee	Alva Perry	Carcinoma of Prostrate
April 29	Manchester	Clarence E. Tuttle	71	William Tuttle	Minnie Edgerly	Pulmonary Edema
May 2	Wolfeboro	Dorothy B. Hills	52	Henry Bahr	Emma Raisch	Acute Adrenal Gland Failure
May 22	Gilmanton	Roland W. Gault	57	John Gault	Ina Wright	Coronary Occlusion
June 15	Wolfeboro	Florence M. Beaulieu	81	Roswell M. Hays	Celina Champagne	Arteriosclerotic Heart Failure
June 24	Wolfeboro	Joseph F. Sylvain	83	Ferdinand Sylvain		Pneumonitis
July 6	Alton Bay	Raymond A. Lamont	71	Thomas Lamont		Coronary Thrombosis
July 16	Alton	Joseph A. O'Brien	57	Joseph A. O'Brien	Alice L. Slane	Coronary Thrombosis
July 28	Alton	Lucy M. Hubscher	58	William Steele	Edith Shardlow	Carcinoma, Metastasis
July 31	Alton	Jennie Davis	66	James M. Jones	Emma J. Glidden	Coronary Thrombosis
Aug. 28	Rochester	Alice V. Wallace	78	Benjamin E. Mace	Emma E. Allard	Coronary Occlusion
Sept. 3	Alton	John W. Peach	86	John Peach		Terminal Broncho-pneumonia
Sept. 7	Lynn, Mass.	Benjamin Spencer	78	Thomas Spencer	Amanda Blackmore	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Sept. 7	Alton	Matilda V. Drew	91	Samuel P. Vickery	Nancy Ladd	Massive Cerebro-Vascular Accident
Oct. 8	Wolfeboro	Richard L. Cate	57	Arthur A. Cate	May E. Allard	Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 28	Alton	Newman W. Wason	87	Warren S. Wason	Clara Hill	Hemorrhage, Severed Jugular, Art.
Nov. 9	Alton	Harry C. Glidden	85	George F. Glidden	Ella T. Glidden	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Nov. 23	Wolfeboro	Mary Lue Perkins	78	James Hartford	Georgiane Larkin	Pulmonary Embolism
Nov. 24	Wolfeboro	Joseph M. Nyman	66	Rudolph Nyman	Anne Crafts	Cirrhosis of Liver
Dec. 3	Wolfeboro	Henry B. Cutting	75	Burton Cutting	Emma S. Sargent	Aplastic Anemia
Dec. 24	Alton	Albert D. Clough	75	Elbridge G. Clough		Coronary Thrombosis

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
ALTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

1960-1961

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I. ADMINISTRATION

A. OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

FREDERICK PERKINS

Clerk

ELIZABETH BEAUDETTE

School Board

HERBERT D. CARD, Chairman	Term Expires 1962
GLADYS E. HOWE	Term Expires 1963
JUDSON DOWNING	Term Expires 1964

Treasurer

BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN

Auditors

ROBERT REINHOLZ ROBERT SEDERQUIST

Truant Officer

HERBERT D. CARD

Census Taker

GLADYS HOWE

School Nurse

JEANNE C. PERKINS, R.N.

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD F. KELLEY

Secretary

JUDITH E. NICKERSON

Asst. to Superintendent

WILLIAM C. HOBBS

B. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton: I respectfully submit my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

STAFF

School began in September 1961 with a staff of fifteen teachers. There were a total of seven changes in personnel.

Mrs. Helen Ferry, graduate of LaCrosse State University, LaCrosse, Wisconsin was employed to teach first grade, replacing Mrs. Genevieve Webber who accepted a position in Lewiston, Maine.

Mrs. Joanne Walker, graduate of Wheelock College, Boston, Massachusetts was employed to teach second grade, replacing Mrs. Eugenia Hutchins, who is now teaching a special class at the South Wolfeboro School.

Mrs. Beulah Larow, graduate of Lyndonville Normal, Lyndonville, Vermont was employed to teach third grade, replacing Mrs. Mary Downing.

Mrs. Mary Waugh, graduate of Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts was employed to teach fourth grade, replacing Mr. Sheldon Stick who resigned to enter military service.

Mr. William Peterkin, graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, New Jersey was employed to teach math and grade 7 & 8, replacing Mrs. Paulette Alden.

Mr. Robert Hopewell, graduate of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts was employed to teach French, replacing Mrs. Laura Miles, who accepted a position in Franklin, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Georgia M. Goertz, graduate of the University of New Hampshire, and Mr. Angelo Contieri, graduate of Northeastern University were employed to teach Science, Biology and Chemistry, replacing Mr. Norman Houle who accepted a position in Massachusetts.

There is one factor that every parent should realize which contributes most to the success or failure of our schools; this is the quality of teaching. We are indeed fortunate in having a group of experienced teachers in our elementary grades who have given both stability and quality to our staff. In the upper grades we are also fortunate in having qualified instructors, however, with the turnover in the high school it is extremely difficult to maintain the continuity which is so essential to good instruction. I recommend we strive to maintain a more stable teacher situation through friendly relationships and a salary schedule competitive with other New Hampshire school districts.

SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Alton is continuing for the second year to provide instruction for the educationally retarded student at the South Wolfeboro School. This school was started in September 1960 and is now in its second year of operation.

The assignment of pupils to this special class follows the administration of special tests, intensive study of each pupil's educational record, teacher consultations, and parent conferences. The pupils selected are being provided instruction according to their ability and level of achievement. This type of instruction cannot be provided in regular classrooms without taking a disproportionate amount of time from the regular course of study.

We now have two classrooms at South Wolfeboro and two specially trained teachers. The present enrollment is 24 made up of children from Pittsfield, Barnstead, Alton, New Durham, Wolfeboro, Tuftonboro, and Ossipee, with the costs shared equally according to the number of students sent from each district.

The cost may at first appear high when compared to educational costs for regular students, however, if an exceptional child can be trained to provide for his

financial needs as an adult there is a great saving to society, not only in terms of manpower and human resources, but in terms of cold cash which some form of taxation must provide to care for an otherwise unproductive citizen. Exceptional children can be trained to be self supporting, and with reasonable protective laws they can make their contribution to society.

CURRICULUM CHANGES

Early in the school year we made a rather significant change in the organization of our elementary curriculum. The elementary school curriculum has always by tradition stressed the skills and attitudes basic to learning, as well as that knowledge which has itself been considered basic. As the relationship between knowledge and progress has become increasingly apparent, the need to increase further the knowledge aspect of the curriculum by introducing more content from academic fields, such as science, social studies and mathematics has become evident. Elementary school teachers, particularly those who teach the upper-elementary years, need substantial knowledge of the subjects they teach, and departmentalization, therefore, appears attractive. As many of you know, we have departmentalized grades 4, 5, and 6 this year. I believe this will prove effective, and the manner in which it operates still allows close contact between the pupil and teacher during these most formative years.

Pupils require stable relationships and it is important that some one teacher have major responsibility for the curriculum and guidance of a group of children. We are doing this and also benefiting from the effects of specialization.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Our high school building has reached a point where continued annual repairs are necessary. Last summer a great deal of work was done in brightening up the interior of this building. All of the halls were painted,

and the floors stripped and sealed throughout the building. The laboratory was painted and the commercial room was remodeled and painted. We had a new tile floor installed in the cafeteria, a new door on the building, and added venetian blinds to another classroom. The physical plant actually shined when the children returned from their summer holiday. We are extremely fortunate in having a custodial staff with Mr. Dube, Mr. Wheeler, and previously Mr. Morgan who resigned due to poor health. These men have taken great pride in the building and do much of the routine maintenance work which might otherwise cost the school district considerably more money.

Grading, drainage and resurfacing of the school yard was also accomplished during the summer months.

I recommend we continue to spend reasonable amounts annually to keep our equipment and buildings in the best condition possible.

FINANCES

I trust that everyone will study the tables of statistics regarding expenses and income carefully. The School Board's requests are minimal and have been arrived at by not only considering educational needs, but also with full recognition of the cost to the individual taxpayer. Our tuition rate has been increased as much as the state will allow. It does not yet meet our actual per pupil cost, but without the tuition students our costs would be higher than they presently are.

We anticipate receiving \$20,410.95 from tuition next year. Our high per pupil cost is mainly due to our small number of students. Other high schools of our size which provide a comprehensive program for their children also realize a cost exceeding the average. I hope that Alton may sometime give consideration to a co-operative school plan with neighboring communities.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation extended me by

the School Board, the staff, and the Citizens of Alton.

I have enjoyed working with you and I assure you I shall continue to place foremost the welfare of your children in fulfilling my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. KELLEY,

Superintendent of Schools

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II. INSTRUCTION

A. PUPIL ENROLLMENT

December, 1961

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Grade	Total	Resident	Tuition
7	30	24	6
8	35	25	10
9	27	22	5
10	25	20	5
11	30	24	6
12	13	9	4
	<hr/> 160	<hr/> 124	<hr/> 36

MEMORIAL SCHOOL			
Grade	Total	Resident	Tuition
1	29	29	
2	30	30	
3	30	30	
4	24	22	2
5	28	17	11
6	28	20	8
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	169	148	21

B. CENSUS

September 30, 1961

Total number of boys and girls living in Alton on
September 1, from birth through the age of 18 years:

1961	381
1960	380
1959	399
1958	403
1957	385
1956	371
1955	331
1954	318
1953	330
1952	326

C. TEACHER ROSTER, 1961-1962
CENTRAL SCHOOL

Name	Assignment	Years Experience	Degree
Matthew J. Flaherty	Principal	20	M.Ed.
John L. Bucher	English, I, II, III, IV, Grade 8	18	B.A.
Angelo Contieri	Science, Biology, Chemistry	1	B.S.
Corine Crowe	Commercial	1	B.Ed.
Eleanor J. Hayes	Home Economics, Social Studies, Grade 7	30	B.Ed.
Robert Hopewell	French, English, Grade 7 & 8	2	A.B.
Donald Jacques	Social Studies, Grade 8 and 9	2	B.Ed.
William Peterkin	Grade 7 & 8 Math	1	B.S.
Raymond Plante	Industrial Arts, Physical Education	3	B.Ed.
MEMORIAL SCHOOL			
Elizabeth M. Parker	Principal, Grade 5	42	Diploma
Joanne Walker	Grade 2	5	B.S. in Ed.
Mrs. Frances H. Milner	Grade 4	2	B.A.
Wilbur Nutter	Band and Chorus	36	
Helen Ferry	Grade 1	8	Diploma
Beulah Larow	Grade 3	22	License
Mary Waugh	Grade 6	6	M.A.

III. FINANCE

A. REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year, July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1960	\$	252.97
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$112,560.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	3,355.90	
Federal Funds	1,665.76	
Received from Tuitions	14,925.88	
Received from all Other Sources	1,567.30	
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Total Receipts	\$134,074.84	
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	131,327.81	
Less School Board Orders Paid	131,662.23	
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1961 \$ 2,665.58

BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN,
District Treasurer.

July 6, 1961

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT REINHOLZ,
ROBERT SEDERQUIST,
Auditors.

July 12, 1961

B. FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes and George-Barden	\$ 261.50
National School Lunch and Special Milk	1,038.53
Other, NDEA	365.73

Total	\$ 1,665.76
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State Aid:

Building Aid	3,355.90
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Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	112,560.00
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Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions	\$ 8,047.12
Secondary School Tuitions	6,878.76
Other	182.35

Total	15,108.23
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Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$132,689.89
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Cash on Hand, July 1, 1960:

General Fund	\$ 252.97
Capital Outlay Fund	8,549.59

Total	8,802.56
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$141,492.45
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Payments

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 440.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,243.75
Tax for State Wide Supervision	522.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	2,306.15
Supplies and Expenses	1,095.38

Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	61,173.00	
Books and Other		
Instructional Aids	1,846.45	
Scholars Supplies	2,763.70	
Salaries of		
Clerical Assistants	486.50	
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,663.41	
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Custodians	6,412.62	
Fuel or Heat	4,780.02	
Water, Light, Supplies and		
Expenses	2,803.52	
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and Replacements	2,513.07	
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	1,470.05	
Transportation	11,785.80	
Tuition	1,227.74	
Special Activities and		
Special Funds	433.45	
School Lunch	1,038.53	
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	4,192.33	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and		
Expenses	1,799.58	
Total Net Current Expenses		\$111,997.05
Capital Outlay:		
Additions and Improvements to		
Buildings		2,907.58
New Equipment		1,831.74
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt		12,000.00
Interest on Debt		4,448.49
Total Net Payments for all Purposes		\$133,184.86

Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1961:	
General Fund	2,665.58
Capital Outlay Fund	5,642.01
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Grand Total, Net Payments	\$141,492.45

C. BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1961

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1961	\$ 8,307.59
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Total Assets	\$ 8,307.59
Net Debt	155,777.82
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Grand Total	\$164,085.41

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District:

Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 2,065.90
Treasurer, State of N. H.	1,319.51
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	160,700.00
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Total Liabilities	\$164,085.41
Grand Total	\$164,085.41

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	Elementary School	2-Room Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$127,700.00	\$45,000.00	\$172,700.00
Issued During Year	None	None	None
Total	127,700.00	45,000.00	172,700.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	9,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$118,700.00	\$42,000.00	\$160,700.00

D. SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

July 1, 1960 - June 30, 1961

Paid by :	Per Cent	Salary
Alton School District	19.9	\$ 1,243.75
Barnstead School District	6.6	412.50
New Durham School District	4.9	306.25
Pittsfield School District	24.7	1,543.75
Tuftonboro School District	10.9	681.25
Wolfeboro School District	33.0	2,062.50
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Total Districts' Share		\$ 6,250.00
State of New Hampshire's Share from Per Capita Tax		\$ 2,500.00

E. ALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1962-1963

Expenditures—Item

ADMINISTRATION

	Actual Expenditures 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1961	School Board's Budget 1962-63	Budget Committee's Budget 1962-63
Salaries of district officers	\$ 440.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 622.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	1,243.75	1,404.00	1,111.50	1,382.60	1,382.60
Tax for state wide supervision	522.00	544.00	516.00	502.00	502.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	2,306.15	2,175.00	1,715.20	3,012.90	3,012.90
Supplies and expenses	1,095.38	1,099.00	899.70	1,201.48	1,201.48

INSTRUCTION

High school teachers' & principals' salaries	23,981.91	25,930.00	12,190.23	28,780.00	28,780.00
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	37,191.09	44,420.00	15,707.13	44,820.00	44,820.00
Books and other instruction aids, high	852.54	960.00	1,768.71	1,310.00	1,310.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	993.91	706.00	904.41	815.00	815.00
Scholars' supplies, high	1,506.70	1,950.00	1,921.57	2,081.00	2,081.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	1,257.00	1,650.00	1,626.34	2,344.00	2,344.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, high	236.50	500.00	208.62	500.00	500.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, elementary	250.00	220.00	86.40	220.00	220.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	685.97	482.00	463.96	560.00	560.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	977.44	600.00	162.42	465.00	465.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of custodians, high	3,149.58	2,115.00	1,274.20	2,315.00	2,315.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	3,263.04	4,535.00	2,203.17	4,535.00	4,535.00
Fuel or heat, high	2,288.94	1,800.00	394.14	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	2,491.08	2,300.00	1,235.57	2,500.00	2,500.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses, high	1,559.42	1,650.00	838.52	1,725.00	1,725.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses, elementary	1,244.10	1,325.00	1,026.31	1,150.00	1,150.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and replacements, high	859.21	1,400.00	2,266.23	1,800.00	1,800.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	1,653.86	1,150.00	620.61	800.00	800.00

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health supervision, high	480.05	600.00	172.90	600.00	600.00
Health supervision, elementary	990.00	1,150.00	410.89	1,250.00	1,250.00
Transportation, elementary	11,785.80	13,870.00	5,522.25	13,870.00	13,870.00
Tuition, elementary	1,227.74	1,465.00	425.00	2,240.00	2,240.00
Special activities and special funds, high	303.41	650.00	1,516.00	695.00	695.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	130.04				
School lunch and special milk, high	311.58		72.04		
School lunch and special milk, elementary	726.95		168.06		

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement & social security, high	2,681.93	1,760.00	1,493.16	1,915.07	1,915.07
Retirement & social security, elementary	1,510.40	3,563.00	772.25	3,801.84	3,801.84
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, high	709.58	800.00	1,430.90	850.00	850.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	1,090.00	990.00	586.40	1,280.00	1,280.00
		3,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00

CONTINGENCY FUND

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions and improvements, high		200.00	208.00	300.00	300.00
Additions and improvements, elementary	2,907.58				
New equipment, high	1,635.90	1,500.00	2,927.82	888.00	888.00
New equipment, elementary	195.84	1,000.00	836.82	1,782.00	1,782.00

Total Capital Outlay

DEBT AND INTEREST	4,739.32	2,700.00	3,972.64	2,970.00	2,970.00
Principal of debt	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Interest on debt	4,448.49	4,182.25	2,144.56	3,811.00	3,811.00

Total Debt and Interest

	16,448.49	16,182.25	14,144.56	15,811.00	15,811.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR					
SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$133,184.86	\$146,351.25	\$ 80,449.99	\$155,851.89	\$155,851.89

Receipts—Item	Actual Receipts 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1961	School Board's Budget 1962-63	Budget Committee's Budget 1962-63
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 252.97	\$ 115.90	\$ 2,665.58		
State aid	3,355.90	2,600.00	4,151.29	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Federal aid	1,665.76	300.00		400.00	400.00
High school tuition	6,878.76	8,240.40		11,036.55	11,036.55
Elementary school tuition	8,047.12	5,759.60		9,374.40	9,374.40
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	8,549.59				
Other, \$5,604.31, Bldg. Balance; \$3,000.00, Contingency	182.35	8,604.31	114.10	5,400.00	5,400.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 28,932.45	\$ 26,620.21	\$ 6,930.97	\$ 29,810.95	\$ 29,810.95
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	112,560.00	119,731.04	79,075.00	126,040.94	126,040.94
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$141,492.45	\$146,351.25	\$ 86,005.97	\$155,851.89	\$155,851.89

F. SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1960	\$	66.55
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales, Children	\$	5,082.94
Lunch Sales, Adult		351.55
Reimbursement		1,139.33
Misc. Cash		255.45
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Total Receipts		6,829.27
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Total Available	\$	6,895.82
Expenditures:		
Food	\$	4,346.69
Labor		2,130.28
Equipment		77.88
All Other Expenditures		218.98
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Total Expenditures		6,773.83
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Balance, June 30, 1961	\$	121.99

BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1961

Assets:		
Cash in Bank	\$	121.99
Accounts Receivable—		
Reimbursement due Program		119.45
Food Inventory, June 30		89.00
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Total Assets	\$	330.44
Liabilities:		
Withholding Tax Payable	\$	108.30

Other Accounts Payable	735.32	
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Total Liabilities	\$	843.62
Working Capital		none
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Total Liabilities and Working Capital	\$	513.18

MATTHEW J. FLAHERTY

IV. REPORTS

A. REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The total school enrollment for the beginning of the 1961-62 school year was 316. There has been a general trend toward an increase. The Graduating Class of 1962 has twelve members, while the incoming class of Freshmen will have about 35. The High School Enrollment in 1962-63 is expected to be 114. This represents an increase of 72 from five years ago. This same trend is evident in all grades, one through eleven.

Total School Enrollments for

Year, Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1956	18	19	24	19	21	17	26	18	23	15	16	12
1961	29	26	27	21	28	27	30	34	27	26	28	13

Grades 4, 5, and 6 are experimenting with a modern plan of partial departmentalization for arithmetic, science and social studies. Each grade teacher—for we have one section in each grade—is responsible for language arts for their respective grades. Grade four teacher teaches arithmetic to Grades 4, 5, and 6; Grade 5 teacher teaches social studies to Grades 4, 5, and 6; and Grade six teacher teaches science to Grades 4, 5,

and 6. At this date the plan is proving very effective for our system.

Television is being utilized to advantage. Educational Channel 11 from the University of New Hampshire broadcasts programs in Social Studies, Science, Language Arts, Music, Careers and French. Because of educational TV we are able to offer French in Grades 4 through 12, for an eight year sequence.

We have taken advantage of the National Defense Education Act this year by purchasing a language laboratory. Last year we purchased the science laboratory.

Our Junior High School Grades 7 and 8 have been accredited for the first time. We have added sheet-metal shop to our offerings, as well as driver training.

In summary, our enrollment has increased and is to continue to do so. Our offerings have increased and our teachings are in tune with modern philosophies.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW J. FLAHERTY,

Principal,

Alton Central School

B. ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

For Year 1961

Number of pupils examined	145
Number of immunizations toxoid	110
Number of tests for tuberculosis	294
Number of chest X-rays	1
Polio clinics	214

Vision tests	290
Hearing tests	290
Inspections	920
Heights	290
Weights	290
No. successfully vaccinated	18
No. unsuccessfully vaccinated 3 times	1
No. excused from vaccination	1
No. immunized	110
Measles	4
Mumps	1
Pediculosis	4
Defects found in ears	1
Defects found in T & A cases	4
Defects found in glands	2
Orthopedic	1
Defects found by School Nurse-Teacher:	
Vision	18
Hearing	2
Posture	?
Teeth	60
Tonsils	4
Clinics and Special Referrals:	
Pre-School Clinic, May 18	20
Urinalysis on Pre-School Children	20
Orthopedic	1
To TB Clinic in Dover	1
Children to Optometrist	9
No. of Home Visits	104
Examining Physician, O. E. Appleyard, M. D.	
June 20, 1961	

JEANNE C. PERKINS, R.N.,
School Nurse-Teacher

HOWARD F. KELLEY,
Superintendent of Schools

V. WARRANT

TENTATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Alton, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School Auditorium in said district on the eighteenth day of March, 1962, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other

income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

10. To see if the District will vote to transfer title to the land known as the Bay School Yard to the town of Alton.

Given under our hands at said Alton this thirteenth day of February, 1962.

HERBERT CARD, Chairman,
GLADYS HOWE,
JUDSON DOWNING,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT CARD, Chairman,
GLADYS HOWE,
JUDSON DOWNING,
School Board

VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR

ALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1962-1963

1962

September 4, 5, 6 General Teachers' Meeting,
Two-Day Workshop
September 7 Schools Open
October 12 Columbus Day—Schools Closed
October 26 Teachers' Convention—Schools Closed
November 21 Thanksgiving Recess —
Schools Close 12 P.M.
November 26 Schools Open
December 21 Christmas Vacation —
Schools Close 3 P.M.

1963

January 2 Schools Open
February 20 Winter Vacation —
Schools Close 3 P.M.
February 25 Schools Open
April 19 Spring Vacation —
Schools Close 3 P.M.
April 29 Schools Open
May 30 Memorial Day—Schools Closed
June 14 Summer Vacation —
Schools Close 12 P.M.

SCHOOL DAYS EACH MONTH

September	16	February	18
October	21	March	21
November	19½	April	17
December	15	May	22
January	22 (1963)	June	10

Total Days: 181

This calendar has been designed to comply with RSA 189:1 as amended by the 1959 General Court and the Statement of Policy approved by the State Board of Education in March of 1960. Teacher's attendance at the State Teachers' Convention will not count as a school day.

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by the School Board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when the school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement of 180 days might necessitate either continuing beyond June 14 if more than one school day is lost, or making up days lost on Saturdays.

